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State crime declines for sixth consecutive year

Crawford County's serious crime drops 12.8% in 1997

Governor John Engler announced on July 1 that the number of serious crimes in Michigan has declined to the lowest level in nearly 30 years, dropping 24 percent since 1991.

According to accumulated sheriff's reports, the number of serious crimes in Crawford County decreased 12.8 percent, from 672 in 1996 to 586 in 1997. These figures do not include statistics from the Grayling Police Department or the Michigan State Police.

The number of assaults fell 13 percent, larcenies fell 14 percent, and burglaries fell 14 percent. Drunk and impaired driving incidents were down 16 percent and vehicle thefts were down 14 percent.

Incidents of criminal sexual conduct remained constant at 29 reported incidents, as did fraud cases at 34 reported incidents.

There were no murders reported in

Crawford County.

According to *Crime in Michigan*, an annual report compiled by the Uniform Crime Reporting Section of the Michigan State Police, the number of reported index or serious crimes decreased by 5.2 percent in 1997.

The 429,537 index crimes in 1997 are the lowest since 1969's total of 388,154 and a reduction of 24 percent from 1991's total of 568,194. Index crimes include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson.

The report also shows that, since 1991, the total number of crimes reported in the state has dropped by 255,735 - or 20 percent. The number of crimes declined 6.7 percent to 1,036,575 in 1997 - the lowest total since 1973 and the sixth year in a row there has been a decrease in the overall crime rate.

Statewide, the number of violent

crimes declined 8.6 percent in 1997. Rapes decreased 11.3 percent, robberies 14.2 percent and aggravated assaults 5.8 percent. Murders rose by 3 percent. Property crime was down 4.9 percent. Burglaries decreased 10.3 percent, larcenies 3.1 percent and motor vehicle thefts 4.9 percent.

The number of burglaries was the lowest reported since 1965. Total robberies were the lowest since 1966, larcenies since 1973 and rapes since 1982.

"With a crime rate that has declined for six consecutive years and a quarter million fewer crimes since 1991, residents can rest assured our streets are continually becoming safer," Engler said.

"Thanks to the efforts of our dedicated law enforcement professionals, Michigan is a national leader in crime reduction."

Candidates to face questions at upcoming public forum

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be conducting a Candidates Forum on July 27 at Shoppenagon's Inn at 7 p.m.

Dave Sherbert from WQON-Gannon Broadcasting has agreed to be the moderator.

Questions will be posed from those most frequently asked through a survey of community members and from people attending the forum.

Any questions from the audience will be taken in written form only. The questions will be posed through the moderator.

Strict adherence to time will be necessary due to the number of

candidates involved. This will be a structured forum with timed opening remarks, closing remarks and responses to questions.

Five of the six Republican candidates for the 105th District of the Michigan House of Representatives will be participating.

A mix of Republican and Democratic candidates in the Crawford County Board of Commissioners race will also be taking part in the forum. A total of 18 candidates responded to the invitation to participate.

Candidates will be introduced at

the beginning of the evening and given an opportunity to make a few remarks.

No audio or video taping will be permitted except what which is done by members of the media having credentials.

The Chamber encourages all members of the community to attend. This is an opportunity to become better informed prior to going to the polls on August 4 to cast ballots for the people who will be representing the interests of the county and the state.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

FUN CELEBRATING THE FOURTH - Young Gage Thomason accompanies his grandmother, Josephine Kersch, for an afternoon of fun and food at the 4th Annual Industrial Park Parade held on Wednesday, July 1. The parade has grown to include many businesses and organizations in and around the Industrial Park area.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

READY, AIM, FIRE! - The Grayling Youth Booster Club organized many fun activities for kids of all ages at the Grayling City Park on the Fourth of July. Three different age groups participated in water balloon fights. Shown here is the group aged 9 - 12 years old.

Program unveiled for "at-risk" teens

Register animals for fair early

The Michigan Sheriff's Association and the Michigan National Guard will sponsor the *About Face* program designed to help teenagers, between the ages of 12 and 15, who are considered "at-risk".

About Face is geared toward underprivileged teens and is a multifaceted program. It aims at providing role models, while at the same time teaching them skills they will need as they make the transition from adolescence to adulthood.

"What we hope to do is give them real-life skills to help them get a job in the community; to give them an opportunity to become contributors of our society," said Lt. Adam Calderon of the Michigan National Guard.

Sheriff Lovely said he believes the *About Face* program will provide an excellent opportunity for the

community, in a protective way, to provide constructive alternatives for our youth and their families.

The Sheriff will also said that this opportunity will let *About Face* help the youths before law enforcement agencies and the courts "do business as usual" and react after a situation has occurred.

About Face is a non-military program and will be provided at no cost to the youth. It is being offered from July 13-31, and will be held at Camp Grayling. Local transportation options may be provided.

Any "at-risk" youths who qualify for free or reduced school lunches are eligible to apply. Call Scott Hanson at Camp Grayling at (517) 348-7621 or at his home at (517) 348-5913 for additional information and an application.

Youth and Adult animal owners can show off their favorite livestock at the Crawford County Fair.

Animals must be pre-registered by Wednesday, July 15, with the Crawford County 4-H office to be eligible for judging. Owners do not have to be 4-H members to enter livestock.

Pre-registered animals must be at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 21, between 4 and 7 p.m.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22.

Animals are to remain until 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 25.

For more information or to register, contact the Crawford County MSU Extension Office at 344-3264.

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Joint operations official as of July 1

Mercy-Munson partnership begins

The partnership between Munson Healthcare and Mercy Health Services officially began July 1.

Both parties have worked out the details of the agreement, which was announced in March of this year.

The partnership involves Mercy Health Services North (MHSN), based in Cadillac and Grayling, and Munson Healthcare operations based in Traverse City.

Munson will have management responsibility for the Mercy Health Services North facilities and services.

The partnership does not include a merger of assets.

Mercy recognized the need to establish a formal partnership with a larger system in northern Michigan to strengthen its mission. Munson Healthcare was chosen to be that partner.

Under the management contract, both parties expect to improve local access to services while examining ways to improve operational efficiencies.

During the first six months of the agreement, it is expected that management and physicians from each organization will work closely with

their counterparts to establish common goals to provide the best possible service in the most efficient manner.

Working together, with employees and community members, the teams will identify opportunities to better meet the needs of patients.

Under the terms of the agreement, the current Chief Operating Officers (COOs) of Cadillac and Grayling Mercy Hospitals, Jack Harrieff and Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, respectively, will be named Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) and report to Ralph Cerny, CEO of Munson Medical Centers and Hospitals.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Oim, D.P.M.

HELP FOR DIABETIC FOOT PAIN

One of the most common problems among people with diabetes is foot pain. In both insulin-dependent and non-insulin-dependent forms of diabetes, this pain is often described as a burning, shooting, stabbing, aching, or tearing sensation. Unfortunately, a person's risk of developing this neuropathy, or nerve degeneration, doubles within just five years of being diagnosed with diabetes. The good news, though, is that there is a wide range of drug treatment options. For mild cases, non-prescription topical products may bring relief. For more severe discomfort, choices include antidepressants (it isn't known exactly how they work, but they do in some cases), local anesthetics, anticonvulsants and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

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Crawford AuSable School District 1998-99 Priority Goals

1. The district personnel committee with representation from administration, professional staff, and support staff will:

a.) Review evaluation procedures for certified and non-certified staff and develop and implement improvements as necessary.

b.) Review procedures for voluntary and involuntary personnel transfers and develop and implement alternatives as deemed necessary.

c.) Develop a written district code of ethics.

d.) Develop and implement a plan to promote increased professional/instructional procedures and skills, and to increase and maintain an exemplary level of professional expectations.

e.) Review and assess present district hiring practices, develop and implement necessary improvements.

2. Revisit the issue of integration of curriculum at all building levels

as addressed during the 1995-96 and the 1996-97 school years and develop a plan to move the district closer to completion of this goal.

3. Develop and implement a district crisis response plan.

4. Following the February 15, 1999 professional development day regarding standards driven curriculum and assessment, develop, and implement follow up professional development activities and develop and implement a plan for standards driven assessment in all district classrooms.

5. Develop and implement a proactive district violence prevention program. (Recommended as the D.I.T. focus for 1998-99)

6. Establish a task force to address student attendance issues involving staff, administration, parents, students, the courts, and FIA. Develop and implement appropriate actions, policies, and practices.

7. Complete the review, revision, and development of K-12 vocational education and tech prep curriculum as necessary and develop a plan to meet the needs of students in the year 2000.

8. Complete development of recommendations for a formal process for building and district technology decision making. Using the board adopted student technology outcomes, identify locations in the curriculum where instruction regarding each outcome will take place and the assessment process.

9. Develop recommendations for procedures to ensure the systematic assessment of all district programs to determine their effectiveness and to guide decision making regarding continuation of programs, revision of programs, and termination of programs.

10. Complete review of district K-12 art curriculum and materials and development of revised curriculum that is outcomes based complete with outcomes, objectives, scope

and sequence, course outlines, and recommendations for materials as appropriate.

11. Develop a master plan for the systematic and pro-active flow of information, pictures, and articles to the media, parents and community groups.

12. Implement the board approved district K-12 language arts curriculum pilot with accompanying materials. Finalize revised curriculum that is outcomes based, referenced to district exit outcomes and state of Michigan outcomes, and complete with program outcomes, objectives, scope and sequence, course outlines, and recommendations for materials as appropriate.

13. Complete development of district K-12 health curriculum with in the scope of the content standards and benchmarks, completed by the district health education advisory committee, that is outcomes based, referenced to district exit outcomes, and complete with program outcomes, objectives, scope and sequence, course outlines, and recommendations for materials as appropriate. Develop an implementation plan. Final recommendations are to be approved by the district health education advisory committee prior to presentation to the board of education for adoption.

14. Through implementation of curriculum based on the Michigan suggested Core Curriculum content standards and benchmarks and the MEAP and HSPT objectives, MEAP and HSPT scores will improve.

15. Continue to aggressively address the infrastructure needs of the high school.

16. Within the district social studies curriculum, address the inclusion of world history with a focus on European History at the high school level.

Louchart recognized for outstanding service



CROSSING GUARD HONORED — Sue Louchart, left, was recognized recently by members of Modern Woodmen of America Camp 6378, in Grayling, with their Community Service Recognition Award for her outstanding service to the community. Louchart has been a school crossing guard for more than 14 years, a foster mother and a Sunday School teacher. Camp Secretary Patty Salyers, right, said that Louchart has a heart of gold and enjoys helping others.

KCC host young writers seminar

More than twenty young high school and college students from throughout Michigan will gather at McMullen Conference Center July 12-19 to work with a guest faculty of some of the country's most distinguished authors and poets during the first Controlled Burn Young Writers Seminar.

Organized by Kirtland Community College creative writing instructor and poet, Gerry

LaFemina, the seminar is one of the first of its kind and will involve seven days and evenings of intensive writing workshops, panel discussions, presentations and readings.

"We're very excited about the seminar," said LaFemina. "This is a unique opportunity for these students; they are coming from all over the state - Detroit, Saginaw, Gross Point Shores, Roscommon, Ann Arbor, Grayling, Farmington, East Jordan, and many other communities. It's going to be hard work for them, but they're also going to have fun and learn from an excellent faculty. I set up the type of program I would have loved to have attended when I was 18."

LaFemina created Kirtland's widely acclaimed Controlled Burn Reading Series which features regular appearances by well-known authors and poets. Kirtland's Associate in Fine Arts Degree program is the only such creative writing program in the United States. LaFemina said students who participate in this unique summer seminar will earn three units of college credit through Kirtland Community College.

Keynote speakers for the seminar include: Reginald McKnight, recipient of an O. Henry Award,

National Endowment of the Arts Fellowships, and a Whiting Award among others. He is the author of two collections of stories: *Moustapha's Eclipse* and *The Kind of Light that Shines on Texas*, as well as the novel *I Get on the Bus*. His new book, *White Boys*, is forthcoming in 1998; Michigan Poet Judith Minty, author of five books of poetry and author of *Dancing the Fault* and *Yellow Day Journal*. She's received Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Michigan Arts Council; and M.L. Liebler and the Magic Poetry Band...Liebler is the author of several books of poetry, director of the Writers Voice Project at the Detroit YMCA, publisher of *Ridgeway Press...the Magic Poetry Band* consists of some of the finest seminal musicians from the Detroit area.

Seminar faculty members include: Sean Thomas Dougherty, a premier performance poet. His books include *The Mercy of Sleep*, *Love Song of the Young Couple-the Dumb*

Job, and *The Body's Precarious Balance*. He is the editor of the acclaimed literary magazine *Red Brick Review*; Lisesel Litzenger, is the author of the novel *You Love Me*. She is former director of Interlochen Arts Academy's creative writing program and has received awards from the Arts Foundation of Michigan and the Pushcart Press; Peter Markus' work has appeared in *Hawaii Review*, *Yankee*, *The Prose Room* and many others. He is the author of the book *Still Lives with Whisky Bottle*; and Mary Ann Samyn is the author of *Rooms by the Sea* which won the 1991 Wick Poetry Prize. Her poems have appeared in various literary journals and she is currently a guest lecturer at Oakland University.

LaFemina said there may be space in the seminar for one or two more young local area students. If they are interested, they should contact his office immediately regarding registration requirements. His office number is (517) 275-5121 ext. 376.

River House sells 'paper houses'

River House Shelter has contacted area businesses asking them to sell "paper houses" for a minimum donation of \$1 a piece to help raise awareness, and funds, for a badly needed new shelter.

The shelter serves as a safe house for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the four county area of Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon. River House is the only shelter of its kind in this area.

What began 11 years ago as a crisis line and a few volunteers to answer the phone has grown into a full staff of 16 employees, a shelter, and youth and adult programs to help those who come to the shelter for assistance.

River House is currently capable of housing 16 people. It is set up with four small bedrooms, each furnished with two bunkbeds and one dresser. Portable cribs are also available in each room.

Employees are sharing limited office space, with two or three working in each office. The conference room also serves as a lunchroom and office supply storage room.

The fundraiser will run through the month of August with the goal of raising more than \$50,000 toward the \$600,000 needed to build a new shelter in a new location.

Businesses are being asked to sell the "paper houses", have the buyer write his or her name on it and display the house on a wall, beam, window frame, counter top, window, etc., and show support for the River House mission. Any business wishing to participate in the effort can call (517) 348-3169 by July 15.

Anyone wishing to make a donation by mail, should make the check payable to *River House Shelter - Building Fund* and send it to: River House Shelter, P.O. Box 661, Grayling, MI 49738.



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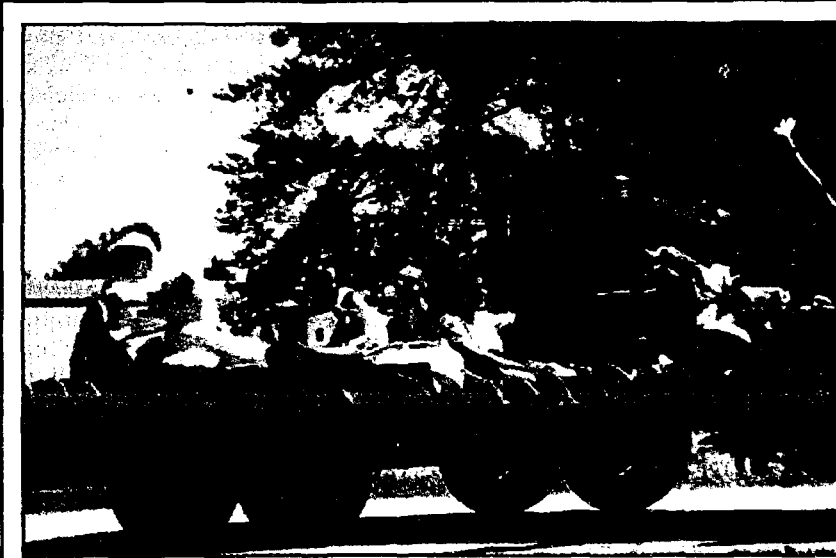
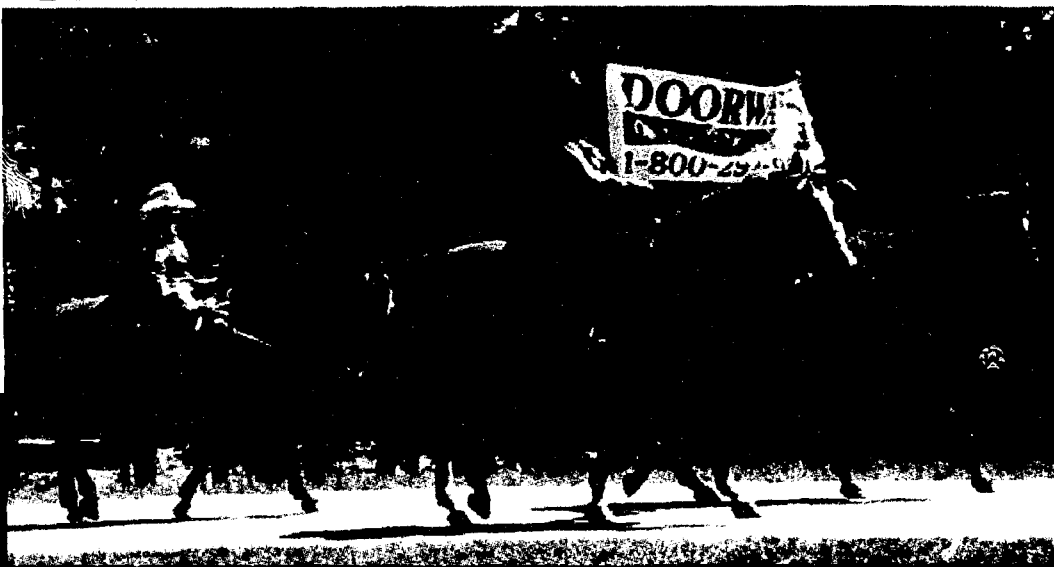


FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

Glimpses of Industrial Park parade



PARADE FOUNDER - (Above) Jack Bickler of Airway Automation is the founder of this zany annual parade, with a route that runs around the Industrial Park. Bickler came up with the parade idea as a bit of fun for his employees. Now, everyone's in on the act!



WHAT'S WITH THE RED DOG - This little dog was dyed red for the parade. He is too small to be mistaken for Clifford.






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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Rotary calendar winners for June

The Rotary Club's calendar winner of \$2,500 was Joe Potter. The winners of \$50 each were: Gerry VanSickle, Donald Romain, Bonnie French, Russell Johns, Thomas Trimmer, William Houston, and Jim Parkinson.

Munson Medical offers VBAC class

The VBAC (Vaginal Birth after Cesarean) class, recommended for expectant parents who want to deliver their baby vaginally after experiencing a previous Cesarean birth, will be offered July 28, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in Conference Room 3 at Munson Medical Center, 1105 Sixth Street, Traverse City. Class fee is \$20. To enroll, call Munson's Patient Education Department at (616) 935-8200 or toll free at 1-800-809-8127.

SHARE sign-up and pick-up scheduled

There will be a SHARE sign-up the July 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Commission on Aging. The SHARE pick-up will be the July 24, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on N. Down River Rd. Order your Steak Boxes this month.

HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness group to meet

Members of the Regional Community Planning Group (RCPG) will review ongoing funded projects for the prevention and awareness of HIV/AIDS in northern Michigan at a Gaylord meeting Thursday, July 9.

The meeting will be 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Building, 95 Livingston Blvd. The public is welcome.

Grantees reporting will include the Petoskey-based HIV/AIDS Network & Direct Services; the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa, the Wellness Network of Traverse City, and Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood.

Other reports will be submitted from representatives of the Opinion Leader and Public Information projects.

Various committee reports and the membership policy will also be reviewed at the meeting.

The Regional Community Planning Group is made up of volunteers and health care professionals from throughout the 25 northern Michigan counties which the organization serves. Its mission is to promote prevention and awareness of HIV in northern Michigan.

For more information, contact Staff Facilitator Maryln Lawrence at (616) 547-6523.

1071st leaves for Desert War Games

Deployment of the Advanced Team starts, with the main body of the 1071st Maintenance Company departing Camp Grayling at midnight on July 10 via commercial bus to Detroit, then commercial airlines to Ontario, Calif., then bus to Ft. Irwin.

The unit has been tasked to perform heavy equipment maintenance and rebuilds on equipment stationed at Fort Irwin National Training Center and equipment belonging to units undergoing the Desert War Games exercises.

According to 1st Lt. Jason Teddy, graduate of Grayling High School and a Platoon Leader in the 1071st Maintenance Company, training will consist of "engine rebuilds on track and wheeled vehicles, communication equipment repairs, generator and refrigeration repairs."

The unit is designated as a Heavy Equipment repair company with capability to rebuild vehicles (tracked and wheeled) from the ground up (frames, engines, body, electrical and fuel systems), plus rebuilds on weapons, communication equipment, and refrigeration equipment.

The unit will be accompanied by the 1075th Maintenance Company of Marquette and battalion staff members of the 746th Maintenance Battalion of Lansing. The 1071st is Commanded by CPT. Michael Morang and is scheduled to return at 9 p.m. on July 25 with departure and return location at the Army Aviation Support Facility #2 at the southwest end of the airfield.

Friends, relatives and the public are invited to see them off and welcome them home.

Jesse Besser Museum sponsors art contest

The Jesse Besser Museum's Annual Northeast Michigan Artists Juried Competition/Exhibition is now underway.

Cash prizes and a special senior citizen plaque will be awarded.

USDA offers wildlife habitat program

Producers concerned with possible contamination of their livestock feed or feeding areas, from the TB infected deer herd, may be able to use the WHIP program to their advantage.

This is an incentive payment program for planting wildlife habitat and/or food plots. Planting of wildlife habitat and/or food plots may be able to draw the deer away from areas where you do not want them.

This program is administered by the NRCS office at any of the local USDA Service Centers.

For more information call the West Branch office at (517) 345-5470.

All Awards will be selected by this year's juror, Ann M. Knoll, Director of the Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw.

All artists, working in any media and residing in the following counties, are eligible: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Iosco, Luce, Mackinac, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

Artists with summer homes in this area may also compete.

Only original work is eligible ("original" meaning not taken from the work of other artists).

Works by senior citizens are eligible for any of the prizes.

Entries will be judged by 35 mm slides only. A maximum of five works may be submitted (one slide per work) by each artist for a total non-refundable entry fee of \$10.

All slides must be at the Jesse Besser Museum no later than September 28, 1998.

Entry forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Robert E. Haltiner, Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Telephone: (517) 356-2202.

Club spruces up community



FLOWER POWER - Members of the Grayling Modern Woodmen Youth Service Club helped to spruce up the community recently by planting flowers at the Crawford County Library as part of a program to help kids gain a sense of community pride. The club also helped pay for the plants.

Mercy Amicare Hospice Services needs volunteers

Are you, or is someone you know a sensitive, caring individual who has a little extra time in these fast-paced days to assist a local family during their time of need?

Mercy Amicare Hospice Services provides skilled care, support and instruction for terminally ill individuals and their families. The goal is to assist the family as a unit in enabling their loved one to spend their remaining days, weeks, or months in the comfort of their own home surrounded by all that is familiar to them.

The volunteer program is one of the things for which hospices are well known. Volunteers assist families with respite care, errands, light housekeeping, companionship and emotional support. Volunteers are usually assigned to families who live in their own communities and are requested to provide about four hours of their time each week for their assigned family.

Volunteers complete a training program which details the Mercy Amicare organization and its services along with methods of improving listening and communication skills, familiarization with family dynamics and other skills which are helpful when assisting patients and their family members.

The level of hands-on involvement of a volunteer is entirely the volunteer's decision. It is not a prerequisite that volunteers

be willing to provide personal care for a patient. A volunteer's assignment can be as simple as just being in the home for a caregiver's absence, helping with light household work, clerical assistance, transportation or providing bereavement service during the 13-month bereavement follow-up service.

The Mercy Amicare Hospice service area spans from the Grayling/Kalkaska area to Higgins and Houghton Lakes and east to include the Mio/Fairview region.

There is a pressing need for Volunteers to help families in this rapidly expanding program. Anyone who is interested or would like more information regarding how they might be able to assist can contact Sherry Haag at (517) 348-4383 or 800-424-1457.

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FRI 10	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
SAT 11	
SUN 12	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 13	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •WELCOME WAGON PICNIC/POTLUCK, 12 pm. Call Betty Mansfield 348-8562 or Rose Smith 348-5598
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The Bible Speaks Historic American Values

George Washington in his Farewell Address in 1796 said in part: "The name of 'American', which belongs to you, in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism...With slight shades of difference, you have the same religion, manners, habits and political principles. You have in a common cause fought and triumphed together."

Speaking a few paragraphs later of the importance of "the same religion, manners, habits and political principles" Americans then shared, he said: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness - these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, Where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the

supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

Do we as Americans still "exalt the just pride of patriotism"? With "slight shades of difference", are we still bound as one nation to "the same religion, manners, habits and political principles" as our forefathers? Are "religion and morality" still considered our "indispensable supports" and "great pillars of human happiness"? - Are these still considered the "firmest props of the duties of men and citizens" by patriotic Americans? If not, what new reason and experience unknown to President Washington have we discovered, whereby we may "expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle"? Have we discovered a better security "for property, for reputation, for life," than our religious obligation to God in the "oaths which are instruments of investigation in courts of justice?"

Karl Marx once said, "Take away the heritage of a people and they are easily persuaded." Have we through "political

correctness" been persuaded to abandon God, the Bible, prayer, and the centuries of accumulated divine blessings upon our western civilization? Are we risking the divine right to life of every human being, just to please atheistic claims of a right to kill? Are we risking the religious freedom of every American to worship God, just to please atheistic calls for silent blasphemy? Are we risking our creator's mandate to privately own property, just to please atheistic calls for equally shared property? (Psalms 33:12) "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD..."

Pastor "B"

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Kids can sign up for Vacation Bible School

Grayling Baptist Church to hold Block Party and Tent Revivals

by Cheryl Raley
Staff Writer

The members and friends of Grayling Baptist Church are getting ready for a week filled with fellowship for all ages.

Church members and friends will be erecting what they refer to as *The Big Tent* for the week's festivities.

On Saturday, July 11, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the church will be holding a Block Party at their future building site located at the east end of Madsen Street.

The Block Party is open to all boys and girls to come out and have some free popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy. There will be face

painting, games and more.

Kids can sign up for Vacation Bible School that day, too. This year's theme is *Adventure Zone!* The kids see what Super Cool Sleuth will discover every day. There will be tons of games and activities to make Bible activities fun and exciting.

Vacation Bible School, for kids ages 3 - 12 years old, will be held under *The Big Tent*, at the same location, Monday - Friday, July 13-17, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. You can also register by calling 348-2557, 348-2710 or 348-2679.

The church will also be hosting a week of tent revival meetings under the Big Top.

On Sunday, July 12, there will be a revival service at 11 a.m. and an evening service at 6 p.m.

Monday through Friday, July 13-17, the revival meetings will be held at 7 p.m. nightly.

Pastor Terry Colby, his wife Anne, Deacon Melvin Fishell, and the rest of the Grayling Baptist Church

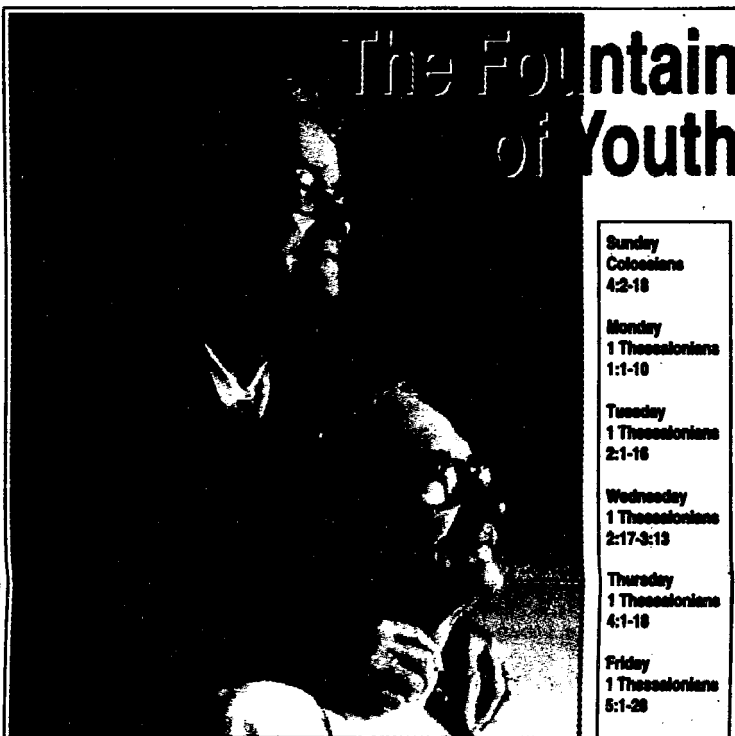
family look forward to a successful week of old-fashion revival for the Grayling community.

The church has just finished up with a month-long fundraising campaign called *Challenge to Build* and raised approximately \$40,000 toward building their new church. The congregation currently meets at Hanson Hills each Sunday and Wednesday. Pastor Colby said that they are looking to begin construction next year.

Grayling Baptist Church invites everyone to stop in for one or more of the meetings, or sign up for Vacation Bible School, as they embark on their church-building experience and ministering to their new neighborhood.

"We aren't just building a church to meet in each Sunday," commented Pastor Colby. "We want to focus on making our new neighborhood a part of our ministry."

Church Directory



There seems to be a continual search for the fountain of youth. We search for it in bottles filled with liquids guaranteed to erase our wrinkles. We search for youth in nutrition stores and health spas. We search for it in cosmetic procedures that only hold the tides of time at bay. This couple is no longer young in years. Wrinkles have cut furrows in the landscape of youth. Cataracts have clouded the blue of their eyes. Age has overtaken agility in the race against time. Yet, there is something that time cannot touch.

What sustains their love after all these years? If asked, each still sees the other as the handsome young man and the beautiful young woman who fell in love so long ago. Lasting love is forever young.

Look deeply into the eyes of your beloved. If the spark of love is there you have no fear, for the fountain of youth lies in the eyes of the beloved.

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Sabbath School 10:30 am
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Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class 7 pm

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Rev. Ron Vealick, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
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Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
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Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

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Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday 7 pm

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Chapel Service 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 pm

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
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It's Official - Siena Heights is now a University

Students, alumni, faculty, staff and trustees of the formerly named Siena Heights College joined Adrian community members and government officials in celebrating the institution's name change to Siena Heights University at a ceremony held July 1, on the Siena Heights Adrian campus.

In honor of the name change, Governor John Engler and Lt. Governor Connie Binsfeld, a Siena Heights alumna, declared July 1, 1998, Siena Heights University Day in Michigan.

With its main campus in Adrian and seven degree-completion centers across Michigan, the university name more accurately reflects the kind of institution Siena Heights is today, said President Richard B. Artman, noting that colleges and universities are classified by the Carnegie Foundation and other organizations according to such factors as mission, size, degrees awarded, and academic programs offered.

"Siena Heights is a much more complex institution than most

traditional liberal arts colleges," Artman said. "Our new name will more fully reflect that reality."

Founded as a women's college in 1919 and coeducational since the late 1960s, Siena Heights now enrolls a diverse student community of more than 2,000 traditional-age and working adult students. Siena Heights awards associate, bachelor's and master's degrees. More than half of Siena's undergraduate students earn degrees in various professional and technical areas, rather than in traditional liberal arts disciplines. Siena's graduate studies program offers three different master of arts degrees.

The Siena Heights degree-completion centers around the state offer junior and senior level courses to associate degree graduates and other students interested in completing bachelor degree requirements. The locations of the degree-completion centers include: Jackson at Jackson Community College; Kalamazoo at Hackett Catholic Central High School; Battle Creek at Kellogg Community College; Benton Harbor at Lake

Michigan College; Lansing at Lansing Community College; Southfield in various locations through Metropolitan Detroit; and Monroe at Monroe County Community College. The Siena Heights centers in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor and Metropolitan Detroit also offer master's degree programs.

This will be the second name change in Siena's history. Founded by the Adrian Dominican Sisters as an outgrowth of St. Joseph Academy, the school originally was called St. Joseph College. The name lasted for two decades, but the confusion caused by having two schools side by side, both called St. Joseph, led to the first name change in 1939. The college was renamed Siena Heights in honor of Catherine of Siena, a 14th century Italian Dominican who dedicated her life to a quest for truth and social responsibility, and in recognition of Siena's location on the highest land in the surrounding area.

After the Siena Heights Board of Trustees approved the name change in October, 1997, there were

positive reactions among almost all constituents, although some students questioned whether becoming a university would mandate an extraordinary increase in tuition and others wondered if the name change meant that faculty would focus on research instead of teaching.

The answer in both cases is a resounding "no," Artman said.

"We are committed to maintaining Siena's well-earned reputation as a highly affordable institution," Artman said, noting that Siena Heights is one of the least expensive private colleges in Michigan.

Founded and sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters, Siena Heights is a coeducational North Central accredited liberal arts institution offering associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees. Siena Heights is headquartered in Adrian, with degree-completion centers in Southfield, Monroe, Jackson, Battle Creek, Lansing, Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor.

A d r i a n

Nine gifted students from northern Michigan were among the 124 talented high school students at Adrian College June 21 to July 4 during the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology.

At Adrian the program is called SEEKS — Sustaining the Environment through Education, Knowledge and Skills. High school juniors and seniors participate in intensive programming in "The Interrelationship of Humanity to the Environment." Study areas include improvisational theatre, creative writing, dance, archeology, video production, journalism, microbiology, freshwater ecology,

environmental chemistry, wetland ecology, wetland animal diversity and natural wonders: painting the landscape.

Adrian faculty and visiting experts use non-traditional methods to encourage intellectual freedom and interdisciplinary thinking. Activities range from discussions to lab and field experiences to art performances.

Two of the nine northern Michigan students are from the Crawford County area. They are: Jonathan McIntyre of Frederic and Crystal L. Pilon of Grayling.

Jonathan McIntyre, the son of Thomas and Judith McIntyre, is a student at Grayling High School

where he is active in the National Honor Society. During SEEKS, he studied microbiology.

Crystal L. Pilon, the daughter of Jack and Ruth Pilon, is a student at Grayling High School where she is

active in forensics, drama, youth in government and a member of the National Honor Society. During SEEKS, she studied improvisational theatre.

KCC awards Honors Scholarship

The Kirtland Honors Program announced that Jeremy Meadows has been named the recipient of the 1998 Otto and Martha Krauss Honors Scholarship. The Kirtland Scholarship Committee made the selection on May 20.

The Krauss Scholarship is awarded annually to one outstanding student enrolled in the Kirtland Honors program, the College's academic program for students of high ability. Meadows, a resident of Luzerne, has been a student at Kirtland since the Fall of 1997 and joined the Honors Program in the

winter semester of 1998. He is majoring in business administration and expects to receive his Associate's degree in May of 1999.

The Krauss Scholarship carries with it a financial award of \$1,000 per semester for four semesters of academic study. The scholarship was established in 1996 through a donation from Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krauss of Higgins Lake and Sarasota, Fla.

Meadows joins the list of Kirtland's previous Krauss Scholars, which includes: Debra Near (1996) and Bonnie Brewer (1997).

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HONORS

Furst to be named to Who's Who

Amy Michelle Furst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Furst, and student at Ferris State University, has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders. She will be included in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934. A campus nomination committee and editors of the publication have included the name of this student based on her academic activities and potential for continued success. Amy Michelle Furst joins an elite group of students selected from institutions of higher learning throughout the United States.

Northwood University President's List for Spring term

Kaethe E. Callewaert, daughter of Joseph and Jean Callewaert of Grayling, has been named to the President's List for the Spring term at Northwood University. The announcement was made by Dr. David E. Fry, president of the college.

To achieve President's List recognition, students must earn a 3.85 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Ferris State University Honors Winter 1998

Ferris State University's winter semester (January-May) academic honors list includes 1,212 students, University officials have announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 semester hours of work. The list includes 194 students who earned 4.00 grade point averages, or all A grades.

Among the honored students were: Amy M. Furst and Peter J. Oppermann, both of Grayling.

U of M selects top high school seniors

The University of Michigan has selected 481 top high school seniors from 227 schools throughout the state to receive the Regents-Alumni Scholars merit award for "outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise and potential contribution to the University community."

Recipients were selected for the merit award (financial need is not a consideration), based on their grades, class ranking and test scores.

Students selected as Regents-Alumni Scholars will receive a \$1,500 non-renewable scholarship when they enroll at the Ann Arbor campus in Fall of 1998. In addition, the recipients' high schools have received recognition certificates for presentation at spring awards convocations.

Ravi Ramaswamy of Grayling was one of the 481 to be selected for the Regents-Alumni Scholars merit award.

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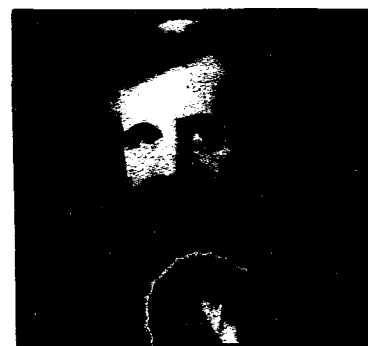
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Top O' Michigan plans to merge with two electric cooperatives

Merger could save \$24 million

The customers will cast the deciding vote on August 8

An estimated \$24 million savings is expected if a merger of Top O' Michigan Electric Co., Great Lakes Energy Cooperative and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative is approved by their customer-owners on August 8.

The boards of directors of the three cooperatives adopted the Plan of Merger at their recent June board meetings and set the August 8 merger-vote date.

To become effective, the merger requires the approval of a majority of voting customers of each cooperative.

The boards' decisions came after reviewing a detailed economic study by utility consultant Robert Badner which says the merger would result in savings of \$24 million over the next 10 years.

The \$24 million represents savings in expenses and capital expenditures that the cooperatives could only achieve through a merger.

"This merger makes good sense and will serve all our customers well," said Warner Cheyne, Top O' Michigan board chairman.

"A larger electric cooperative will be better prepared to compete and grow in the new competitive, deregulated world we will soon enter," said Ed Doss, Top O' Michigan president and chief executive officer. "And the customers who are owners of the cooperative will benefit the most."

The merger vote will be held August 8 for customers of all three cooperatives. Top O' Michigan and Great Lakes Energy hold their respective annual meetings that day, and Western Michigan Electric will hold a special meeting August 8 for the vote.

Also, Top O' Michigan customers will receive mail-in ballots in the Notice of Annual Meeting that will be mailed to them in July.

The new company, to be called Great Lakes Energy, would be the fourth largest electric utility in Michigan and one of the 10 largest of America's 900 electric cooperatives.

According to the economic study, specific areas where future costs could be reduced include:

Purchasing and inventory; engineering costs -- including preparation of long-range plans; work plans and staking; preparation cost for rate studies and cost-of-service studies; more efficient use of line crews during construction, maintenance and major storms; legal fees; billing costs; more efficient use of labor force; and greater financial strength and borrowing power.

According to the merger plan, the electric rates of Top O' Michigan Electric and Great Lakes Energy would be combined within one to two years, and Western Michigan Electric's rates would be combined one to two years later.

"The boards were adamant that there be no rate increases as a result of the merger," Doss said. "No utility can guarantee that there never will be a rate increase in the future. However, the merger will create a cooperative with the financial strength to provide more stable, competitive rates for its customers."

The boards also expect service improvements as a result of the merger in power quality, reliability

and office services. For example, during major storms or other emergencies, line crews in unaffected areas would assist crews that need help.

Top O' Michigan Electric Co. is based in Boyne City with district offices in Gaylord and Kalkaska and serves 52,000 customers in 12 counties in the northwest Lower Peninsula.

Based in Newaygo with district offices in Hart, Reed City and Wayland, Great Lakes Energy is the customer-owned power company for more than 41,000 homes and businesses in a 15-county western Michigan area.

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Duds and DooDads offers quality women's clothing



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

NEW BUSINESS - Dolores Herrick, operator of *Duds & DooDads*, located in the front of Shoppenagon's Inn, displays a hand-painted long denim jacket and a book written by her son that are for sale at her new shop.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Another new shopkeeper has come on the scene in Uptown Grayling. Dolores Herrick opened *Duds & DooDads* in the front of Shoppenagon's Inn.

A variety of goods are for sale, from quality women's clothing to home decorations.

Wreaths and swags embellished with eucalyptus, German statice and silk flowers can be purchased at reduced prices.

Unique fashion jewelry, both exotic and naturalistic are available.

Herrick takes advantage of fashion overruns from Florida and passes the savings on to her customers. She has in stock many high quality items at comparably low prices.

High quality used clothing consignments are also accepted by Herrick, as well as hand-crafted items that fit the flavor of the shop.

Visitors to the shop will find hand-painted items by Herrick. There are

decorative pillows and demin wear that Herrick painstakingly blends a myriad of colors to create exquisite designs on cloth. She also embellishes ready-to-wear items with lace and buttons.

On July 9, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Shoppenagon's Inn, a Victorian Tea and Fashion Show will be held.

Herrick has worked hard to organize the event and will be helped out by models Winnie Kolka, Nancy Pamerleau, Sandy DeVille, Nancy Cox, and Danielle McClanahan.

The fashion show will feature summer denims, a variety of fashions, jewelry and fashion accessories from *Duds & DooDads* and *Parrot's Perch Boutique*.

Music will be provided by Fred Fedak and George Genop.

Herrick said that the Victorian Tea will live up to its name, with silver tea services being used, a variety of finger foods and petit fours on the menu, and Shoppenagon's beautiful new decor - the perfect setting.

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Denholm offers chiropractic services at Grayling clinic

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

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Denholm opened his Grayling-based family chiropractic clinic earlier this year. "I have been practicing in Michigan since 1984, but just opened my own practice in March of 1998," said Denholm.

Denholm's interest in chiropractics was sparked early on, after his brother suffered a back injury. "My brother was told he would need back surgery, but after only two weeks of chiropractic care he was able to return to work. This started my pursuit of chiropractic as a career," he said.

Denholm received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer

College of Chiropractic in 1984, after completing undergraduate work at the University of Michigan.

As far as choosing Grayling for his business location, Denholm said: "I had treated quite a few people from the Grayling area while practicing in Gaylord."

"Grayling," continued Denholm, "is a thriving, growing community with a lot of community-minded people, and the chance to practice here was too good of an opportunity to pass up."

"I think Grayling and the surrounding areas are definitely in a major growth phase," he added.

Denholm also said that coming to Grayling "has been one of the best moves of my life."

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Dr. Craig Denholm

Grayling, and can be reached at 517-348-6600.

Summer Institutes Cancelled

The Northern Lower Michigan Leadership, Teaching and Learning Consortium regrets that we have had to cancel both Summer Institutes, at West Shore Community College, August 3, 4, 5, and at Alpena Community College, August 4, 5, 6.

Registrations were low and below the minimum to successfully offer the programs.

Throughout the state, participation is limited in many professional development activities. This appears to be a trend for many reasons, but perhaps most significantly, many local districts obligated their teachers to their own professional development programs.

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencing for the month of June, 1998

Judge Alton T. Davis

MARCUS A. MILLER - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 90 days in jail, with credit for one day previously served; fined \$180 court costs, \$67.50 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims' fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, \$360 supervision fee; and placed on 18 months probation.

DONALD ROGER BAKER - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 90 days in jail, 14 days forthwith, balance to be held in abeyance, with credit for 2 days previously served; \$250 fine, \$240 court costs, \$60 to the Crime Victims' fund, \$150 forensic lab fee; and placed on 18 months probation.

COREY LAVERN RANDALL - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 24-60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections, with credit for 232 days previously served; fined \$60 to the Crime Victims' fund and \$240 supervision fees.

MICHAEL JAMES LOEDING - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 40-60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections; fined \$60 to the Crime Victims' fund and \$8 to the Grayling City Police for forensic lab fees.

TERRENCE RAYMOND POWELL - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 36-60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections; fined \$850 restitution, \$40 to the Crime Victims' fund, \$645 attorney fees, and \$360 court costs.

TERRA DAWN STEPHAN - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 90 days in jail, three days forthwith with credit for 1 day previously served, the remainder held in abeyance; fined \$180 court costs, \$67.50 restitution, \$60 to the

Crime Victims' fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, \$360 supervision fee; and placed on 18 months probation.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
MICHAEL LEWIS CAIN - Possession weapons-Firearms (ct. 1) and Wildlife Conservation Part. (ct. 2) - Sentenced to 120 days in jail with credit for three days previously served, with jail time held in abeyance pending conduct in the community; fined \$1,000, court costs \$2,000, \$60 to the Crime Victims' fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, \$150 conservation fee, \$360 supervision fee; and placed on 48 months probation.

Honorable Francis L. Walsh
SHANNON RENEE MCGEE - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 30 days in jail, held in abeyance; fined \$180 court costs, \$150 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims' fund, \$180 supervision fee, \$150 forensic lab fee, and placed on 18 months probation.

JAMES MICHAEL GILLIAM - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for two days; 30 days forthwith, remainder held in abeyance; fined \$180 court costs, \$150 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims' fund, \$180 supervision fee; and placed on 18 months probation.

JASON MATHEW SHWARY - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 90 days in jail, with credit for 1 day; 45 forthwith, 45 days held in abeyance; ordered to pay a \$100 fine, \$180 court costs, \$10 to S.T.I.N.G., \$60 to the Crime Victim's fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, \$350 supervision fee; and placed on 18 months probation.

RANDALL CHRISTOPHER KUIPER - Prisoner possession of Contraband - Sentenced to 12-60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections; ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims' fund and a \$150 forensic lab fee.

OBITUARIES

Richard L. Jameson

Richard L. Jameson, 48, of East Lansing, died Saturday, June 20, two months after he was diagnosed with a serious form of cancer.

He was named chief executive of the statewide conservation organization, Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) in April, 1996, after holding that post on an acting basis for four months following the death of his predecessor and mentor, Tom Washington.

Jameson was a member of the MUCC staff for a total of 13 years. In his first assignment as special projects coordinator, he led efforts to win passage in 1976 of Michigan's trail-blazing beverage container deposit law.

A native of Oklahoma, he left in 1980 to become executive director of the Oklahoma Wildlife Federation, a post he held from 1980 until returning to MUCC as assistant executive director 1988.

As Washington's assistant, Jameson was in charge of the organization's work with the Michigan Legislature and Governor's Office in obtaining passage of important passage or important legislation, including measures to protect Great Lakes shoreline dunes and to allow voters to guarantee funding for Michigan State Parks funding (Proposal P in 1994).

As MUCC's chief executive, he coordinated the successful campaign in 1996 to win passage by an overwhelming margin of Proposal G, which assures the Michigan game animals will be managed on the basis of sound biological science, and defeat of Proposal D, which would have dictated non-scientific criteria for managing the state's black bear population.

More recently, Jameson worked with MUCC legal counsel, the Michigan Recreation and Park Association, and other groups and individuals to win a December 8, 1997, court ruling that blocked an attempt to divert \$31 million in tax credit revenue from state-land oil and gas leases. As a result, the money was returned to the Natural Resources Trust Fund and the State Park Endowment Fund, as voters intended.

Jameson was among those who alerted decision-makers and the public to the problem of underpayment of royalties to the state by oil and gas producers. The Department of Natural Resources then commissioned audits that will return millions of dollars to the Natural Resources and State Parks trust funds.

Jameson also served on a committee that worked with the DNR and oil and gas producers on reforming the state's way of doing business with the petroleum industry. In addition, he represented MUCC on other natural resource task forces and committees, including the Citizens Committee for State Parks, State Forest Recreation Advisory Committee, Act 307 Environmental Response Advisory Committee, and the Game and Fish Fund Advisory Committee.

He held bachelor's and master's degrees, both cum laude, from Michigan State University in natural resources policy.

Jameson is survived by his wife, Robbie, and their daughter, Christina, an East Lansing High School student.

The MUCC Board of Directors has announced that it will begin a search for a successor.

In the meantime, Sam Washington, of West Bloomfield, representative for the MUCC board on its Executive Committee, is serving as interim director. He is the brother of Tom Washington, who was MUCC executive director from 1974 until his death in December, 1995.

MUCC, with nearly 120,000 members and more than 480 affiliate groups around Michigan, is the largest state conservation organization in the nation and the largest state affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation.

A memorial service for Richard L. Jameson, executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, at Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel in East Lansing.

Joseph Francis Tyron

Joseph Francis Tyron, 87, of Grayling, died on Friday, Aug. 29, 1997 at the home of his daughter in Frederick, Md.

He was the husband of Grace Thelma Pelter Tyron, whom he married on Aug. 20, 1937. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary 9 days prior to his death.

Born on March 4, 1910 in Manistee, he was a son of the late Francis and Rose (Zetara) Tyron.

A Roman Catholic, he previously was an active member of St. Joseph Church of Manistee and St. Mary's of the Lake, New Buffalo. He was a graduate of Manistee High School, attended the University of Michigan and Michigan State University.

In 1972 Mr. Tyron retired from the Michigan Department of Highways, "Public Service Division" after 37 years of service. He was most active in their Law Enforcement Division for the trucking industry throughout the state of Michigan. He was also involved in the testing, research and road design for the department.

Civic minded, he was a charter member of the Community Council of New Buffalo, volunteered with Little League, Boys Scouts of America, the American Red Cross, March of Dimes, was a member and past president of Lions Club, all as a resident of Michigan.

Upon retirement he and his wife wintered at their home in Tucson, Ariz., and summered at their home near Lake Margrethe. Since retirement they have been spending most Christmas holidays in Mazatlan, Mexico or the Bahamas. For leisure he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; three children: Alexandra K. Tyron-Hopko and her husband Stephen of Frederick, Md.; Joseph Patrick Tyron and his wife Diane of Tucson, Ariz.; and Thomas M. Tyron and his wife Bettye of Ludington; sister, Genevieve Wissner of Manistee; seven grandchildren: Rene Tyron, Elizabeth Burdette, Stephanie Myrda, Joseph Tyron, Tracy Tyron, Melissa Hopko, Shandricka Tyron; and six great grandchildren: Tiffany Burdette, Jordan and Brittany Myrda, Nathan and Hannah Tyron, Kyle Tyron; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Tyron was preceded in death by his son, Joseph D. Tyron; sister, Virginia Weatherall; and two brothers, William and Frank Tyron.

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Three runaways, 11 accidents, one civil traffic, one traffic safety PR, two false alarms, one hazardous condition, six other accidents.

Five inspections of vehicle, eight civil/family trouble, two lost/found property, one overdose, two missing persons, and 16 general non-criminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office reported a total of 93 incidents for the week of June 29 to July 6, 1998.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period of July 7 through July 14, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Artillery firing will be conducted. Extensive military maneuvers will be conducted during this period.

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for infantry gunnery.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Ray Crawford

Mary Ray Crawford, 73, of Roscommon, passed away July 1, 1998, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, Roscommon.

She was born in Rockwood, Tenn., to Ben and Annie (Godsey) Benson on Dec. 9, 1924.

She previously lived in Tennessee and Georgia before moving to Grayling for many years. In April of 1998 she moved to Hilltop Manor in Roscommon. She was a laborer in a hosiery mill.

She is survived by her four daughters: Patty Hokkanen of Iron River, Mary Jane (Michael) Cotter of Chattanooga, Tenn., Shirlee (Thomas) Phillips of Roscommon, and Towana (Jerry) Hodges of New Mexico; two sons: Richard (Joyce) Simpson of Georgia, and Gene (Judy) Garmon of Florida; two sisters: Helen Pope, and Betty Benson, both of Chattanooga, Tenn.; two brothers: James "Benny" David (Pat) Benson of Virginia and Billy Keith (Dora Mae) Benson of Brainerd, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Turner Funeral Home in Chattanooga, Tenn., on July 6, 1998, at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.



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State universities to receive bulk of \$1.6 million budget

State House approves higher education budget

LANSING -- The Michigan House of Representatives approved a spending plan on July 1 for the state's colleges and universities.

The \$1.6 billion budget reflects a House Democratic priority to provide at least inflation-level increases in funding -- helping colleges ward off severe tuition increases which would make higher education less affordable for working families.

"This budget reflects our commitment to keep college

affordable for Michigan's families," said House Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit). "We began the year with a budget proposal which was inadequate to meet the needs of higher education in Michigan. The budget we sent to the Governor today is a big improvement."

Under the spending plan, these institutions will receive the following levels of funding:

- Central Michigan University \$74,118,888
- Eastern Michigan University \$78,301,544

- Ferris State University \$49,950,570
- Grand Valley State University \$49,451,256
- Lake Superior State University \$12,822,671
- Michigan State University \$286,848,987
- Michigan Technological University \$49,019,667
- Northern Michigan University \$47,247,801
- Oakland University \$43,458,336
- Saginaw Valley State University

- \$23,076,264
- University of Michigan - Ann Arbor \$323,484,780
- University of Michigan - Dearborn \$23,729,786
- University of Michigan - Flint \$20,642,696
- Wayne State University \$229,675,955
- Western Michigan University \$111,003,267

Funding is also included in the budget for several higher education initiatives, including the Agricultural Experiment Station (\$30,268,300), Cooperative Extension (\$26,033,458), the Japan Center (\$359,351).

Keeping higher education funding at or above inflation is a victory for House Democrats -- who last year worked to double Michigan's college tuition tax credit to eight percent. The tax credit can be claimed only by students attending institutions which keep tuition increases below inflation.

"Democrats worked hard to expand tax relief for students and their families," Hertel said. "Not providing sufficient support for higher education translates into a double hit on many students. Their tuition skyrockets, and their tax relief disappears."

Also, Michigan's colleges and universities may receive additional funding, if a supplemental budget scheduled to be considered by the House is approved.

The one-time allocations targeted in the bill will distribute \$27.2 million to four-year universities, and \$5.9 million to community colleges.

These funds can be used for technology upgrades or infrastructure improvements, and may allow colleges to re-direct their resources to help control tuition rates.

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Raidy the ball python pays a visit



JUNIOR SNAKE HANDLERS -- Near the end of the school year, Mrs. Nunn's Blue Class enjoyed a visitor, Raidy the ball python. Raidy resides at Jim Tobin's house in Grayling. The kindergarten students learned interesting facts about the reptiles and each of them got to touch the snake.

Nursing home complaints rise nearly 300%

State approves funding of eight more inspectors

LANSING -- The Michigan House of Representatives on July 1 approved a budget for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services (CIS) that will add eight additional nursing home inspectors.

House Democrats put additional nursing home inspectors high on their budgetary agenda after rising instances of patient abuse and neglect culminated in 71 charges against three Michigan nursing homes this past February.

"Michigan's elderly and disabled deserve nursing homes which are clean, safe and well operated," said House Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit). "The state has been lax in properly inspecting and regulating the nursing home industry. These additional inspectors will help provide security and peace of mind for Michigan's families."

Rep. Derrick Hale (D-Detroit), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, initially amended the budget during early hearings to secure funding for additional inspectors.

The conference committee that crafted the final agreement on the CIS budget agreed to funding for eight additional inspectors.

"These inspectors will help CIS stay on top of its inspection caseload, allowing families to get quick resolutions to complaints of abuse and neglect," Hale said. "I'm very pleased that -- over the objections of the department -- my legislative colleagues recognized the urgent need for more inspectors."

Rep. Hale's proposal to add more inspectors came in the wake of news

reports that three nursing homes and nine employees were charged with 71 felony counts of patient abuse and neglect, and with falsifying records in February.

Also, Attorney General Frank Kelley has reported that complaints against nursing homes for patient abuse and neglect are on the rise.

In 1995, the Attorney General's Office received about 700 complaints. This year, it projects it will receive more than 2,000.

"Over the last several years, the number of nursing home inspectors has declined," Hale said. "We are concerned about a proportional effect on regulatory oversight. This budget helps us take the steps necessary to ensure that the system works as it should."

In 1997, nursing home inspectors cited 35 percent of Michigan's nursing homes for not preventing bed sores, 18 percent for improperly using restraints on residents, 23 percent for not providing adequate supervision to prevent accidents, and 26 percent for not helping residents with their basic personal care.

"When you look at the violations the inspectors found last year, you realize how important it is to provide adequate staff to inspect these facilities," Hertel added. "If I were a consumer looking into nursing home care, I'd want assurances that the facilities were top-notch, not bottom rung. This budget begins to provide adequate resources to make those assurances."

Master Gardeners serve community

Master Gardeners will be using the good weather and added daylight to work in their gardens and volunteering their time and efforts in community projects this summer in an effort to complete their required 40 hours of volunteer work.

The next meeting of the Master

Gardeners Society will be held Monday, September 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lyon Township Hall, located off U.S. 27, at Higgins Lake.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 9, 1998

Commissioner candidates on ballot for the August primary

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The following is a continuing list of Crawford County Board of Commissioners candidates.

The candidates for District #5 and District #6 appeared in last week's *Avalanche*, July 2 edition.

Those seeking the commissioner seats for Districts #1, 2 and 4 will be introduced in future editions.

Voters will be able to cast their ballots at the upcoming August 4 primary election.

District #3 (Precincts 201-401-501)

Randy Black is a retired police officer, having served 20 years at the Flint Police Department.

He is currently the co-owner of BLK Enterprises and Kathy's Kreations. Black is also a U.S. Army veteran.

Black is a member of the Shawono Center Citizens Advisory Committee and a board member of the Northern Homes Community Development Corporation.

Black has been married to his wife Kathy for nearly 29 years. The Blacks have two grown children and five grandchildren.

In his spare time Black enjoys golf and canoeing.



Randy Black
Running as: Republican

"I consider myself to be an open-minded and fair-minded individual," said Black. "I do not make decisions lightly or in haste. I believe in researching all aspects of an issue so that I am able to make an informed decision based upon facts, pro or con, surrounding a given issue."

"I am a good listener," he said. "Twenty years of law enforcement experience have taught me that there

are three sides to every story: the complainant's, the victim's and the truth."

As far as the election is concerned, Black said: "I envision that the future Board of Commissioners would be composed of individuals who believe that they should share the responsibility of the workload in an equal manner that is required of those who are elected to serve the County."

"I would strive to develop a good working relationship with other Board members and all other County-elected officials, department heads, employees, as well as all other officials from local government, the business sector and citizens of Crawford County," continued Black. "Together we would work to identify and find solutions to solve the various problems which have or will surface in the future."

"I would also actively strive to maintain or develop new relationships with elected officials from other counties in the region at the local, regional and state level," said Black. "County or regional problems do not stop at the county lines."

Concerning Crawford County itself, Black said, "We need to: 1. Find a way to bring the currently laid off employees back to work 2. Continue to find ways to improve the county budget monitoring process 3. Strive to find ways to improve communication and working relationships at all levels of Crawford County government 4. Identify potential future impacts of the current and anticipated population growth in Crawford County and to make definitive plans on how we want to deal with those impacts."

Candidate Jeffrey W. Hills describes his occupation as a "political activist volunteer."

"Corrupt politicians call this a terrorist," said Hills.

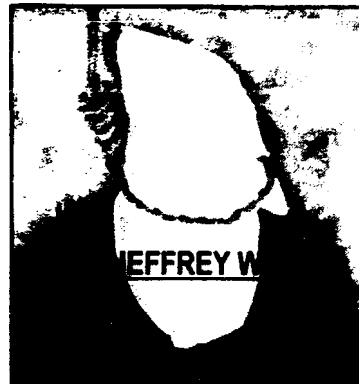
Hills has an Associate Degree from Lansing Community College and certificates in graphic design, filmmaking and photography. He has worked at the Blackstone School of Law as a paralegal/legal assistant.

Hills listed "law and constitution study" among his pastimes.

He said that one of his personal strengths is "knowing when I've been screwed."

As a Crawford County Commissioner Hills says that he hopes to bring about "lawful government." Hills said that he

wants to address "unlawful acts,



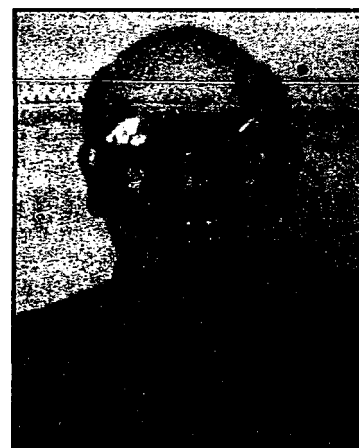
Jeffrey W. Hills
Running as: Republican

which are forced upon the electors of Crawford."

Hills said that if he is elected, and "if found guilty of any acts of treason or sedition, I agree to be hanged until death in front of the Court House. The rope, gallows and construction of it have been said to already been donated, so that no taxpayer funds would have to be used to restore a constitutional government."

"Is there any reason why an elected official should risk less than military personnel, law officers, firemen, and others?" asked Hills. "I think not."

"I was Frederic Township supervisor for a good many years. I would like to take that experience and apply it to the issues that are confronting Crawford County," said



Harold Mertes
Running as: Democrat

commissioner candidate Harold Mertes.

Mertes is a "proud graduate" of Frederic High School and an "almost" graduate of Western Michigan University.

"After three and a half years at WMU I joined the U.S. Navy during

the Vietnam War," he said.

Mertes' wife Lois is a nurse. Together they have two children: Jay, a teacher and youth pastor, and Angie, a college student.

Mertes' principal pastime is "the teaching, coaching and promoting of girls basketball."

"I love girls basketball," said Mertes. "I have coached girls basketball at the Grayling Middle School for the last 11 years. I have also organized a local AAU girls basketball club that has over 125 girls as members."

Mertes is also vice chairman of Michigan AAU Girls Basketball, which has over 10,000 members.

If elected, Mertes hopes "to promote the concept that the Board of Commissioners does not rule, but it serves."

"Also," he continued, "the board does not constitute the whole of county government. I believe that the role of the board of commissioners is to do whatever it can to assist other elected county officials, courts and county employees in providing services to the community."

Mertes believes that "the county budget" is the most important issue facing the county right now.

"The county board must regain the respect and confidence of the community by developing a county budget that reflects and addresses the needs and the concerns of the community," he said.

Shelley Pinkelman, owner of the Cigo Station and repair facility in Grayling, is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School.

She has a degree in Statistical Process Control from Northeastern Michigan College and is a graduate of the Alpena School of Beauty.

Pinkelman has been married 14 years to her husband David. She has a daughter, Jamie (11), and a step daughter, Bonnie (29).

Pinkelman enjoys hunting, upholstery, crafts and "taking care of my family," she said.

She is also a member of the Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, #3353.

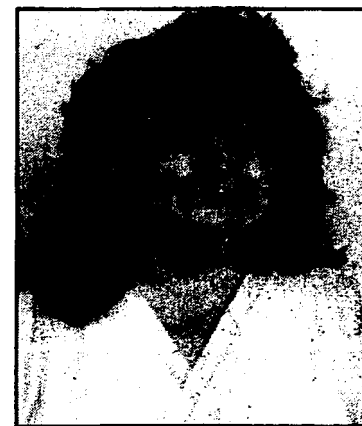
"I hope to accomplish the trust of my District and to listen to questions and suggestions," said Pinkelman. "With the help of the voters, I feel I can fulfill the duties of commissioner, not just as an individual but as an individual with voter input on all issues."

"Crawford County has a lot to offer. I want to put it to work for us," she said.

"I feel I have a lot of skills and a lot of knowledge that could be beneficial to the Board of Commissioners and to the community," said Pinkelman.

She said that she has "the ability to look at a situation, break it down, and come up with a solution, if at all possible."

If elected, Pinkelman hopes "to have communications within the department heads as well as individuals, to maintain service in the county at its present level, and to



Shelly Pinkelman
Running as: Republican

improve upon that without any tax increases."

She also would like "to adopt a budget and work within the budget, so the county can again work in the black."

Clement C. Sajdak is a retired youth specialist who put in 29 years of service at Shawono Center.

He graduated from Frederic High School, and has "many years of in-service training at Camp LaVictoire and Shawono Center," said Sajdak.

He married Betty Pratt in 1954 and has four children: Randy, twins Doug and Dianne, and Susan.

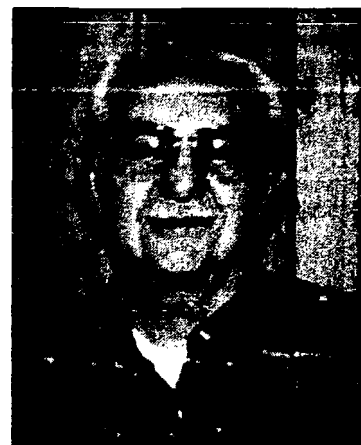
Sajdak's hobbies include hunting, fishing and camping.

He said that his goals as a county commissioner are to "restore fiscal responsibility for our county, and to represent Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells Townships to the best of my ability."

"All my volunteer time throughout Crawford County as an Emergency Medical Technician for seven years (three years as ambulance coordinator) have taught me how to deal with people and have kept me in touch with all branches of local and county governmental units," said Sajdak.

Sajdak believes that the most pressing issues facing the county

are: "fiscal responsibility and law



Clement C. Sajdak
Running as: Democrat

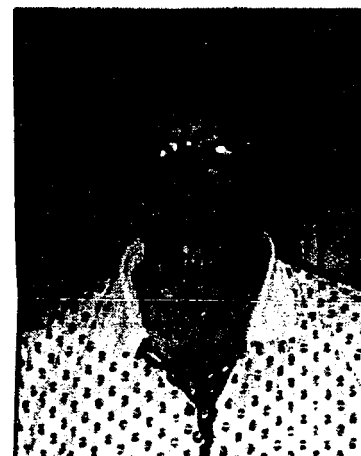
enforcement."

"Working together we should be able to save both," he said.

Barbara A. Selesky, owner and operator of Timberview Village, Inc., holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Aquinas College.

She serves on the advisory boards for the area Agency on Aging and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Selesky is also a member of St.



Barbara A. Selesky
Running as: Republican

Mary's Parish.

Selesky said that her "priorities in public service" are:

"1. Public safety; adequate, cost-effective Sheriff's Department 2. Improve zoning laws 3. Fiscal responsibility 4. Greater involvement of Frederic Township in County decision making 5. Support airport and economic development in the entire county."

Fourth of July 'Boat Parade' on Lake Margrethe



HUNDREDS COME OUT - (Above) for the annual Boat Parade on Lake Margrethe and the big barbeque afterwards at the home of Tom and Jan Hunt.

AND THE WINNER IS - (Left) Joe Porter, president of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners' Association, announces that



Robbie Bonkoski is the winner of a gift basket for recruiting the most entries into the parade competition, as Tom Hunt looks on.

QUITE AN ARSENAL - (Above)

Camp Grayling Commander, Gary J. McConnell took the title of Best Decorations with this aquatic version of a fully armored army tank.



'Boat Parade' photos courtesy of Shirley D. Schmooch

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Red Hacker champions



YOUNG CANNIBALS – *The Cannibals*, Justin Schreiber, Nate Frankina, Ryan Stahl and Brandon Gorr, were the champions of their division in the Red Hacker Basketball Tournament held in Grayling on June 27.

Frisbee Disc Contest to be held at County Fair

The Crawford County 4-H has received the materials to hold a local 1998 World Junior Frisbee Disc Contest. We will hold this contest during the Crawford County Fair.

There will be events in freestyle, accuracy, and distance.

Contestants who receive 25 points participating in the local contest are eligible for the World Qualifier level of the contest.

Boys and girls 15 and under are encouraged to compete.

We need help to register, measure and judge this competition.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to help, please call the 4-H office at 344-3266.

Fourth of July Speedway racing action

MERRITT SPEEDWAY -- It's not very often a late model rolls over, but Joe Johnson did it. While in the third spot at the Thomas Motor Sales Mid Season Championship feature, Johnson got high on the back stretch at full throttle, went sideways and rolled his late model one and a half times, coming to rest on the pit fence.

Johnson is okay, says he's never rolled a car before, and hopes he never does it again.

Bruce Vance went on to win the race. Don Marcoullier took second place. Eric Spangler third, and Rail Rokos fourth.

Marty Buffum returned after a couple weeks of vacation to win the "B" main over Steve DeKam, Phil Hendershot, Kevin Nelson and Bob Wilson.

Marcoullier, Brent Banning, and Nelson won the heats, and Johnson won the dash ahead of Buffum, fast

qualifier Spangler, and Steve Poel.

Banning led from start to finish in his Michigan Modified to win the Thomas Motor Sales Mid Season feature. Bill Oliver, Brian Tregear, and Bob Kington rounded out the top four spots. Jeep VanWormer worked his way to fourth but had trouble on the last turn of the last lap and didn't finish there.

Mark Kurth won the "B" main over Dennis Boyce, Kevin Borgen, Dave Mairose, and Rich Robinson.

It was Kim Myas, Brook Braisington, Dave Hatfield, Steve Fowler and Jerry Bazuin in the "C" main.

Heats went to Rick Urbach, Tregear, Steve Sherwood, and Roger Fussman.

Joey Fowler won the dash but dropped out of the main while in second spot. Banning, Boyce, and Greg Wangler followed Fowler in the dash.

The Street stocks also saw a rollover, as Bob Montgomery rolled in turn four on the fifth lap. He

managed to fire the car back up after it was turned back on its wheels and continued racing!

Louie Peterson won the main, followed by Tom Blake, with Dave DeKam right on his tail. Montgomery finished in fourth place.

Tom Coon won the "B" main over Allen Haskins and Dan Attack. Roy Harvey took the "C" main over Bob Hammar and Mark Kler.

Bill Myers, Montgomery, Harvey and Kevin Stricter won the heats.

On July 11 the Auto Value Super Sprints will be at Merritt. There will be no Late Models.

In three weeks it will be Wood Tic 100 time.



Lake Superior State to host three-on-three hoop tourney

SAULT STE. MARIE -- Lake Superior State University and the Chi Mukwa Community Recreation Center are pleased to present the first annual Pick-N-Roll 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, August 8-9 in Sault Ste. Marie.

The 3-on-3 basketball tournament

will be held at the Chi Mukwa Community Recreation Center, across from Kewadin Casino's Hotel and Convention Center in the Sault.

The registration fee is \$80 per team.

Boys and girls seven years and older can enter.

Entry deadline is July 28, 1998.

For more information or an application, please contact the Norris Center Ticket Office at (906) 635-2602.

Entry forms also may be picked up at your local McDonald's Restaurant.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Ladies League

What a more beautiful way to start our month of July, than with sunshine and cool breezes, and that is what we had on Wednesday, July 1, for our league play.

In Flight A, Kathy Olson took low net of 29 and low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Marilyn Hartman had a low net of 32 and Evie Kent had low putts of 13.

In Flight C, Bev McNamara had a low net of 29 and there was a tie for low putts of 16 between Eddie Blaha and Diane Doremire.

In Flight D, Dot Gleffe had a low

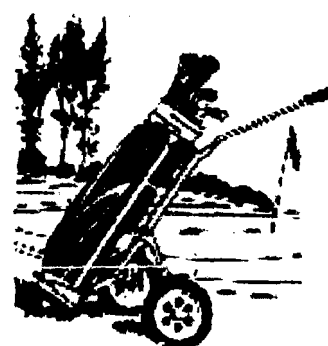
net of 31 and Jane Haller had low putts of 17.

It was also another great day for chip-ins. Kathy Olson had one on #6; Mickey Perez on #1 and Joyce Ross on #8.

We were also informed that Shirley Schonoff will not be able to finish out the golf season with us and we all wish her well.

Then we had another "Italian" lunch, with salad and dessert and went off to enjoy the day.

That's all "fore" now.



First annual bed race to run during Ausable River Parade Festival

Do you have five brave souls within your organization who are willing to risk life and limb to prove they can win?

In keeping with the spirit of the Weyerhaeuser Ausable River Canoe Marathon comes a different sort of racing competition.

The Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) will be sponsoring their inaugural Annual Bed Race during festival activities.

The race is open to any individual, business, or non-profit organization with a bed to race, four hearty souls to push it and someone willing to ride it.

Teams will go hurling down Michigan Avenue at speeds up to a whopping five miles per hour!

Though the race lacks about 120 miles of river water, six portages and the need for a team of feeders, this year's first annual bed race is expected to be a success.

The race will be held on Saturday, July 25, in Uptown Grayling, specifically between the courthouse and James Street.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., with race time scheduled for 12 noon.

Beds must be decorated in accordance with this year's Ausable River Parade Festival theme: School Days, School Days..

Team members must be at least 18 years of age.

Persons or groups wishing to participate are asked to stop by the

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office to pick up an entry form.

All applications must be turned in by July 18. Entry fees are \$10 per team until July 20. After that date, the fee is \$15.

Submit applications and fees to the Chamber of Commerce located in the Grayling City Park.

Even if you can't race, come out and watch this thrilling event. Help the Grayling Area Visitors Council support Grayling and have a fun time doing it.

For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

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Park to host 'Woodshaving Days'

New logging exhibit to open at Hartwick Pines State Park

Rafting pins, calked-boots, flumes and log marking axes are all part of a new logging exhibit opening during Woodshaving Days, Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum in Grayling.

The new exhibit features 19th century logging technology including full-scale exhibits on blacksmithing, land-lookers' tents, tree felling, saw and axe development and interactive programs. A log-cutting ceremony, Saturday, July 18 at 11 a.m. will officially open the new exhibit and kickoff Woodshaving Days.

Events and activities highlighting Woodshaving Days include:

- Wood-crafting demonstrations. Wood carvers demonstrate the delicate art of whittling and wood sculpting. Original wood-carved art will be on display to view and purchase.

chase.

- Blacksmithing demonstrations. The forges will be bright and hot when blacksmiths demonstrate this important 19th century craft.

- Dulcimer music. Dulcimer music will fill the air during Woodshaving Days, plus many hand-crafted dulcimers will be on display. Hammer and string dulcimers were a popular lumbering era instrument among woodsmen and lumberjacks.

From 1870 to 1900, Michigan led all other states in sawed lumber production. Exhibits and period rooms at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum present the stories of the loggers, rivermen, millhands, foremen and entrepreneurs of Michigan's white pine era. During Woodshaving Days, a large steam-powered sawmill will be in operation.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is located in Hartwick Pines State Park on M-93, seven miles north of Grayling, exit 259 off I-75. Hartwick Pines State Park is a great place to stop if traveling to or from the Upper Peninsula. The park has camping, picnicking and fishing areas for visitors.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is free and open to the public though a vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Seasonal passes are \$20, day passes are \$4, and camping is \$14 a night. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to dusk, daily.

For more information about Woodshaving Days or the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, telephone (517) 348-2537.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is one of nine field sites

within the Michigan Historical Museum system operated by the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center.

The Michigan Department of State is the official state agency charged with preserving, protecting, and interpreting Michigan history.

The department's Michigan Historical Center administers the Michigan Historical Museum system, State Archives of Michigan, archaeological and historic preservation programs, and publications, including Michigan History Magazine.

For additional information on the Michigan Historical Museum system including the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, please visit the Department of State web site at: www.sos.state.mi.us.

Master Gardener class offered at Higgins Lake

Crawford County MSU Extension is providing its Master Gardener program from 7 to 10 p.m., Tuesdays, beginning August 4 thru October 6.

Classes will be held at the Lyon Township Hall in Higgins Lake. The course fee is \$150 for individuals and \$200 per household.

Instructors for the course will be a combination of University and professionals in their field.

To qualify as a master gardener, 10 weeks of three-hour classes, including plant and oil science, lawn care, pest management, woody ornamen-

tal and flower gardening must be completed.

In addition to course work, gardeners must complete 40 hours of community service including answering gardening questions for others, working on community beautification, talking to local groups, leading a garden group or other activities.

This is the perfect class for those who may be going south for the winter. For more information or for registration forms, please contact the Crawford County MSU Extension office at (517) 344-3264.

Adventures with Ranger Jackie at South Higgins

The Michigan State Parks' Adventure Program continues at South Higgins Lake State Park, with your host Ranger Jackie Kelly.

On July 9, join Ranger Jackie for *Incredible Insects* to learn about insects and where they live. Meet at the Ridge Trail, across from the campground office at 4 p.m.

A 7 p.m., also on July 9, take part in a *Nature Hike* and explore nature on the Ridge Trail. Meet across from the campground office.

On July 10, at 4 p.m., learn about animal signs during *Tracks and Trails*. Meet at Marl Lake.

Also, that evening at 9 p.m., attend a slide show on Zebra Mussels,

called *Exotic Invasion*, at the Boat Launch Pavilion.

On July 11, *Bird Adaptations* will teach you about bird characteristics at 6 p.m. Meet at Marl Lake.

At 9:30 p.m. that evening explore nature with your senses during *Sensory Awareness*. Meet at the Ridge Trail across from the campground office.

Most programs in the series last about one hour. All ages are welcome, however kids under six years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call (517) 821-8936.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBERS

By Wendell L. Hoover, Interpretive Historian

The British are coming! The British are coming! Preliminary intelligence information indicates that contingents of several regular British and militia units will converge on Fort Mackinac on July 25 and 26. American troops are presently being mustered and preparing to counter this intrusion into Mackinac Island's sovereignty.

In case the thought of a British takeover of Mackinac Island is disturbing, please be reminded that the American and British troops are modern-day historical reenactors who will be assisting the Mackinac

Island Historic State Parks host and sponsor a weekend devoted to the War of 1812. Just in case you forgot, the British did invade Mackinac Island in 1812 and seized Fort Mackinac from the Americans and had control of the upper Great Lakes until 1815. A brief, but bloody battle was fought just north of the Fort on the present day golf course between the British and Indian forces who outnumbered the American command. The weekend of July 25 and 26 is devoted to a remembrance of that conflict on Michigan soil in 1812.

The Spirits of the North, Historical

and Educational Society, of which I am currently president, has received responses from 1812 units in the United States and Canada. The United States will be represented by the Mackinac Rifle Regiment, contingent of U.S. Marines and a number of native American allies; in fact some of those taking part will be from Grayling and Gaylord. The British troops are coming from Wisconsin, Winnipeg and Georgian Bay. In all, there will be close to 100 male and female historical reenactors taking part in the two-day event.

There will be an 1812-style military camp, 1812 military drills and firearm demonstrations, military and civilian camp follower fashion shows on the schedule plus a surprise or two according to the Colonel and Sergeant of the

Mackinac Rifles. Early Saturday evening a square dance for the public and reenactors alike is planned to take place on the parade ground inside the Fort.

If your schedule allows, come visit "the crossroads of the world" on July 25-26. A noted French historian, whose name I can't pronounce or spell, once stated that anybody who was anybody would eventually go through that crossroads known today as the Straits of Mackinac.

As a further enticement, it is my understanding there will be a dandy arts and crafts show going on near the U.S. troops staging area on the mainland at the Traverse Bay Woolen Company.

Come and enjoy the color and sounds of early 19th century military at one of Michigan's unique state parks.

Houghton Lake to host Arts and Crafts Show

The Houghton Lake Arts and Crafts Association will hold its 24th Anniversary "Summer Arts & Crafts Show" on July 18 and 19.

The show will be held on the lawn of Collins Elementary School located on M-55 in Houghton Lake.

The July 18 Saturday show will

begin at 9 a.m. and last till 5 p.m. Sunday's show will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Food will be available on the premises.

Admission is free and no pets are allowed.

For more information call 517-366-7206 or 517-846-4213.

NOTES FROM THE PINES

by Joanne Howd
Hartwick Pines State Park

Summer is in full swing here at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Our first Forest Fest on June 27 was a success despite a rainy beginning. Nearly 700 visitors enjoyed the festivities.

Park Interpreter Ann Stephens reports, "Based on the visitor comments that we received, a good time was had by all. Children enjoyed the tree cookies, bear and deer activities at the Visitor Center and our adult visitors asked forestry questions of our panel of experts, toured the many displays, and picked up a free red pine, courtesy of Mead Corporation. A big thank you to all park staff and all the outside support that made this event possible. We're looking forward to next year!"

Saturday, July 11, brings a truly unique individual to the Michigan Forest Visitor Center. Verna Soule will be showing a slide presentation on her experiences hiking the Appalachian Trail. This program is at 8 p.m. in the Visitor Center auditorium.

Ms. Soule spent five and a half months during the summer of 1987 hiking the entire Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. All 2,158 miles. What makes this an extraordinary accomplishment is that at the time she was 62 years old.

Ms. Soule is an upbeat individual and her program is sure to be informative and fun.

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June 28 Mud Bog winners



Photo by Cheryl Hume

LOCAL WINNERS -- (left) Missy Wakeley and Kevin Wakeley (right) stand proudly in front of the truck that helped them earn three trophies at the Sunday, June 28 competition.

Donations of old vehicles to raise money for kidney patients

This summer Michigan residents can help people suffering from kidney disease by donating used cars, trucks and motorcycles to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

By donating these "lemons," vehicle owners can help raise money to fight kidney disease, have their old, unwanted vehicles towed away free-of-charge, and may be eligible to receive a tax deduction.

Donating an old vehicle is an environmentally-friendly way to get rid of unwanted vehicles. The removal of old cars and trucks prevents hazardous fluids from entering the ground water, and improves the appearance of both yard and neighborhood.

Donating a used car, truck or motorcycle through the Kidney Cars Program is simple, and completely free. All proceeds will help fund programs and services for kidney patients in local communities.

For more information call 1-800-488-CARS.

In Michigan alone there are more than 7,500 patients on dialysis and more than 1,600 awaiting life saving kidney transplants.

The National Kidney Foundation, through programs in research, patient services, organ donation, professional education and public information, attempts to bring help and hope to these thousands of Michigan residents.

Organ Donor registration made easy

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller said organ donor registry enrollment cards will be in all Secretary of State branches by mid to late July.

The message of organ donation will be advanced even further this fall when the Secretary of State's Office begins mailing special organ donor registry enrollment cards with driver licenses and personal identification cards.

Anyone wishing to place their name on the registry will fill out the enrollment card and place it in the stamped, addressed envelope.

The enrollment cards will be formatted for optical scanning so the names and addresses can be transferred to a computer file and sent to Gift of Life for the organ donor registry.

Secretary Miller's announcement was made July 2 after Governor John Engler signed the third and final piece of enabling legislation for the organ donor registry program.

"The bill signing authorizes the Secretary of State to help build an organ donor registry which will be maintained by the Gift of Life

Agency in Ann Arbor," Secretary Miller said.

Secretary Miller added that the new Michigan driver license and personal identification card already provide residents with a convenient method for making their organ donation wishes known.

The new driver license and ID card have space on the back for writing organ donor information, eliminating the need for an organ donor sticker.

With more than 2,400 Michigan residents waiting for an organ or tissue transplant, the need for donors is critical.

In addition to filling out enrollment cards, residents may call the Gift of Life toll free at 1-800-482-4881 to have their name added to the organ donor registry. This number also can be used to get additional donor information and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Tom Beyersdorf, executive director of the Gift of Life Agency, said that the organ donor program would not have been possible without the combined efforts of state governments officials and the legislature.

The Organ and Tissue Donor Registry is a confidential 24-hour computerized database maintained by the Gift of Life Agency in Ann

Arbor.

Registry information is available to doctors and hospitals at the time of death when next of kin are asked to grant permission for organ donation.

Performances at Interlochen

A top lineup of guest artists, talented students and faculty kick the Interlochen Arts Festival into high gear the week of July 13 at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

For tickets/information, call Interlochen's Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Box office hours are Monday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday: 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday: 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Traverse City Visitor Center, Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Unless noted otherwise, all performances start at 8 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium.**

Grammy winner Paula Cole is embarking on her first solo tour and will perform Wednesday, July 15, in Kresge. Cole quickly catapulted to fame with the single, *Where Have All The Cowboys Gone?* Paula Cole has participated in Lilith Fair, last summer's most successful concert tour. Cole's second hit, *I Don't Want To Wait*, is now the theme of the television series, *Dawson's Creek*. All of these successes were topped when Paula Cole received seven Grammy nominations and won the

award for *Best New Artist* of 1997.

The sweeping rock of *Kansas* will be accompanied by a full orchestra Thursday, July 16, with tickets ranging from \$15.50 to \$27.50. *Kansas* is known for such hits as *Carry On Wayward Son* and *Point Of Know Return*.

The *Parsons Dance Company* will dazzle with their sheer joy of performing modern dance Wednesday, July 15, in Corson Auditorium, with ticket prices at \$18.00.

The *World Youth Symphony Orchestra*, (WYSO), with conductor Maximiano Valdes, will perform Sunday, July 19. Among the pieces performed by WYSO will be Dukas' *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*.

Ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students 18 and under.

Collage VI is Interlochen Arts Camp students performing together in a stunning mix of music, dance, writing, theater and visual art at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. Ticket prices are \$9 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students 18 and under.

Injured eaglet rescued by MUCC

LANSING-- A seven-week-old bald eagle arrived at the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Michigan State University's Veterinary School on June 3, and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the center will turn this unpleasant fate into a unique opportunity for people to learn about the nation's national symbol.

Bradley Richardson, a biologist who surveys Michigan's eagle nests, brought the eagle to the center and speculated that the eaglet had been blown out of its nest during the big storm that passed through on May 31. As a result of the fall, the tip of the eaglet's left wing was irreparably

damaged and the bird will no longer be able to fly.

The Wildlife Rehabilitation Center will provide housing and care for the eaglet under the supervision of Dr. Jim Sikarskie and his vet students.

The eaglet will become part of MUCC's two Wildlife Encounters Programs where live animals native to Michigan are used in presentations throughout the state to help educate folks about "Michigan's Birds of Prey" and Michigan's Valuable Wetlands.

For more information about MUCC and the Wildlife Encounters Programs call (517) 371-1041.

Kathy Black


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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Everyone can use friends...but they really shouldn't.

Things are happening at the Center! We have started an "Open Poker Club" on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Gals especially, but you guys can come along, too! (Penny ante, of course!) We also host a Bridge club on Mondays and a Euchre club on Tuesdays. Both are open-ended so that anyone can come and play. Bridge is a little more demanding on the number of people per table, so if you are alone, give us a call so we can make up an extra table. Give us a call at 348-7123.

Calendar of coming events: Commodities from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Free Methodist Church; Birthday dinner and RSVP White Elephant Auction at 5 & 5:30 p.m. on the 8th; BP's taken from 11 to noon on the 9th; Frederic Satellite at 12 p.m. on the 10th and hot dog sale at Glen's on Friday & Saturday. On the 12th our Sunday Brunch (postponed a week because of the holiday); SHARE sign-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 13th; Special Movie Night on the 14th at 5:30 p.m., we will be showing "Sabrina" with Harrison Ford and Julie Ormond; (You know I thought that the original, with Humphrey Bogart, William Holden and Audrey Hepburn would be hard to beat; however, the

new version is so much better than the first it's astounding! My opinion, of course!) Anyway, come and see for yourself - COA Board Meeting on the 15th at 5:30 p.m.; Let's do Lunch gang on the 16th; Lovells Satellite at 12 on the 17th as well as Legal help at the Center at 1:30; Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the 19th. And, as Bob Barker always says, "Come on down!"

Just a reminder that our congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and lunch only on Friday. We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday. Please try to make a reservation, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

MENU:
July
8 - Hawaiian Ham / Swiss Steak
9 - Fish / Baked Chicken
10 - Roast Beef / no dinner
13 - Stuffed Cabbage / Maryland Chicken
14 - Salisbury Steak / Picnic Supper
15 - Turkey & Dressing / Pot Roast
16 - Meatloaf / Oven Pork & Veggies
17 - Ham Steak / no dinner
Thought to leave you with: Now is the time for all good men to come to! Please have a good week and stop in and see us soon.

Caution urged near hydroelectric plants

Consumers Energy encourages outdoor fun on thousands of acres of land near its 13 hydroelectric plants. However, the company urges everyone enjoying the scenic areas to keep some guidelines in mind. "Fishing, hunting, picnicking, bird-watching, hiking or similar activities are welcome in most areas," said James Bernier, senior natural resource manager. "There are many recreation opportunities along these rivers. Townships, counties, state agencies or private individuals manage many of the public recreation sites." The hydroelectric plants and recreation locations are on the AuSable, Manistee, Muskegon, Grand and Kalamazoo rivers.

"Overnight camping is allowed only in authorized campgrounds," Bernier said. "We urge anyone planning outdoor fun to be sure they are in an area approved for that use." Courteous recreation also includes proper trash disposal, using fire rings and safe fire control, and limiting loud noises. Consumers Energy patrols visit hydro lands and recreation areas frequently to ensure proper use. "Consumers' land management guidelines help protect the environment while offering areas for public recreation," Bernier said. "We need the public's help to keep these areas as beautiful and natural as possible. That way, everyone can safely enjoy themselves."

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Summer Food Safety

With the barbeque season in full swing, it's time to declare your independence from the kitchen. Here are some tips from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to help you keep your food safe for the summer months.

- 1) At your next barbeque, use only raw meats that are well wrapped and placed on it, or use a meat thermometer to check the temperature. Don't let foods sit in the sun for more than 2 hours, and be sure to keep cold foods in the shade.
- 2) If you have any suspicion about a food product, it is better to throw it away than risk an illness. Some illnesses are more serious than others, and small children and the elderly are most at risk.
- 3) The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recommends a meat thermometer. Ground beef is done to the point where bacteria is sure to be destroyed. Remember that color is not a reliable indicator of safety. Hamburgers should be cooked to a temperature of at least 160 degrees.
- 4) The USDA has a meat and poultry hotline (1-800-535-4555) that can answer your questions. The hotline is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST Monday through Friday. Recorded messages in response to questions are available 24 hours a day.



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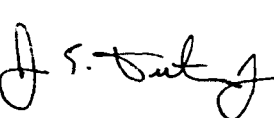


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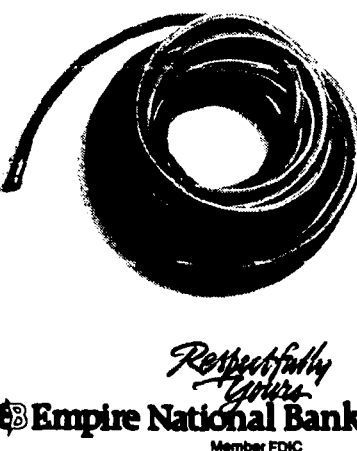
The Suit and the Suds

A savvy Empire customer took out a business loan to open a new car wash. For extra publicity, he thought he'd offer free car washes on opening day. Anticipating a lot of takers (after all, a free car wash is about as scarce as a free lunch these days), he staffed up to handle the load. Empire Vice President Dan Stoudt heard about the special deal and hopped in his car. When Dan arrived on the scene, however, he didn't get a wax, or even a wash. He swapped his suit and tie for jeans and a sweatshirt while he took a shift washing cars to help out. Dan got an extra shower that day and our customer got a personal taste of Empire's commitment to extraordinary service.

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Changes made to Michigan driver licenses

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that the nine-week rollout of the new Michigan driver license has been completed and all 178 branch offices are now issuing the new Michigan driver license and identification card.

The rollout began at the Lansing South branch office April 20 and continued through Friday, June 19.

To facilitate the rollout, branch offices were closed for a half-day prior to issuing the new driver license so staff could be trained on the use of new digital equipment, which was installed under contract by the Polaroid Corporation.

"We are extremely proud of the new Michigan driver license and believe our customers will appreciate the improvements we've made from speeding up the delivery time to the higher quality photograph," Secretary Miller said. "Not only is the quality of the license better than ever before, it will enable us to offer our customers

a higher level of customer service than in the past."

"In this age of term limits and less government," continued Miller, "the tradition of including the secretary of state's name on official documents that are valid for several years is no longer relevant. Not only is the secretary of state's name being kept off the license for the first time in its 80 year history, the secretary of state's name is also being kept off a variety of documents and new branch office signs as well."

The new driver license has an appearance similar to a credit card and features a photograph of the Mackinac Bridge. It has a different colored title for each of the various types of driver licenses that will be issued, such as commercial and chauffeur licenses, as well as for the state personal identification card.

Among the immediate customer

service benefits motorists will experience are:

- Vastly improved photographs. Technology allows branch office staff to check the quality of the photograph before the licensing process has been completed.

- Faster delivery time. Licenses will be mailed within two weeks after motorists apply for, or renew.

- State of the art security features. PolaPrime, primary colored ink detectable only under black light, and a PolaSecure laminate, a sheer thin covering that makes the license virtually impossible to counterfeit.

- Magnetic stripe and bar code. Unlike most other states using this technology, Michigan is limited by state law to including only the driver license number, expiration date and holder's date of birth, on the stripe and bar code. The bar code and mag stripe make the exchange of these

numbers faster and more accurate.

- Organ donor information. A designated area on the back of the license makes it easy for motorists to designate donation wishes.

- Under 21 designation. A new format makes it easier to identify motorists under age 21, a benefit to individuals selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Ultimately the new technology will make it possible for the Secretary of State to issue a new license, rather than a renewal sticker, to motorists renewing the computer-generated license by mail.

The fee for the new Michigan driver license is \$13 when applying for an original or renewing a driver license and \$7 when applying for a duplicate license or state ID card.

Michigan drunk driving at same pace

Drunk driving arrests remained constant in 1997, according to the just-released 1997 Michigan Annual Drunk Driving Audit.

The audit, distributed by the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning, contains statewide and county information regarding drunk driving arrests and crashes as well as the convictions taking place when the cases are brought to court.

In 1997 there were 60,665 alcohol-related arrests in Michigan compared to 61,119 in 1996. When compared to 1969 arrest figures, drunk driving arrests in Michigan have increased more than 284 percent. In addition, there has been a decrease of 40.5 percent in the number of alcohol-related fatal crashes since 1969. 1984 still remains the leading year in drunk driving arrests with 79,812.

Drunk driving arrests in the Upper Peninsula increased by 28 arrests while arrests in the Lower Peninsula decreased by 482 arrests. Two of Michigan's 83 counties showed a significant increase with Kalkaska county increasing from 127 in 1996

to 255 in 1997 and Arenac county increasing from 134 in 1996 to 235 in 1997.

"The Office of Highway Safety Planning law enforcement, and a host of private agencies have, over the years, aggressively educated and enforced the importance of not driving drunk," said Betty J. Mercer, OHSP Director. "While there still remains drunk drivers on Michigan roadways, their chances of getting caught have increased tremendously. With so many cellular phones now in use, we encourage the public to help out and report suspected drunk drivers by dialing 9-1-1."

Men continue to far outnumber women in drunk driving arrests. In 1997, 81 percent of those charged with an alcohol-related driving offense were male, down slightly from 83 percent in 1996.

Youth arrests under the "Zero Tolerance" law increased six percent from 1996 to 1997.

Of the 60,665 arrests for Operating under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor (OUIL), 45,070 tested at .10 BAC or higher, the per se

intoxication level. The Department of State provides the resulting conviction (arrest disposition) data for this report from information furnished by the courts. In 1997, there were:

- 25,910 persons convicted of OUIL or Unlawful Bodily Alcohol Content (UBAC)

- 30,539 persons convicted for the lesser offense of Operating While Impaired

- 51 persons convicted for OUIL resulting in a death

- 79 persons convicted for OUIL resulting in serious injury

- 1,605 persons convicted under the "Zero Tolerance" law

- 10 persons convicted of the Commercial Driver License offense of having a .04 BAC while operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Overall, traffic fatalities declined in 1997, down almost 4 percentage points from 1996. There were 1,446 fatalities in Michigan last year. Of those, approximately 38 percent were alcohol-involved fatal crashes; 544 persons died as compared to 555 in 1996.

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 8th day of June 1998
Grayling, Michigan

- I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.
- II. Members Present: Stevens, Golinick, Brown, Palmer, Ruddy.
Members Absent: None.
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Fay Bovee, Bob Bovee, Joe Jarvis, Norm Bancroft, Jim Golden, Dennis Palmer, Tim Smith, Caleb Casey.
- III. 98-37
Moved by Brown, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of May 26, 1998 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5.

- Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.
- 98-38
Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of June 1, 1998 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.
- IV. Public Hearing on the 1998-99 City Budget.
Mayor Stevens opened the Public Hearing at 7:31 p.m. on the proposed 1998-99 City Budget. No citizens asked about the proposed budget and there were no comments from the audience. Mayor Stevens closed the Public Hearing at 7:32 p.m.
- 98-39
Moved by Golinick, supported by Brown to adopt the 1998-99 City Budget as proposed with 14.8 mills levied for city taxes. Ayes: 5, Nays: 1, Absent: 0, motion carried.
- V. Communications were received and noted.
a. From Mike Bearss reference resigning from Grayling Housing Commission

- 98-40
Moved by Ruddy, supported by Stevens to appoint Larry Akers to finish Mike Bearss term on the Grayling Housing Commission, term to expire January 1, 2003. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.
- b. Monthly Fire Department Report will be included for the next meeting.
- c. City Comparative Balance Sheet, April 30, 1998.
- d. City Investments Report, April 30, 1998.
- VI. Old Business.
a. Street Condition Report from Richards & Associates was received and filed.
- VII. New Business.
a. M.M.L. reference 1998 Membership Renewal.

- 98-41
Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to pay Michigan Municipal League Membership dues of \$1,828.00 for July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, this figure includes the Legal Defense Fund and the Environmental Affairs Assessment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.
- VIII. Citizens who wish to speak.
a. Ms. Bovee ask a question regarding yard not being mowed on Alger Street.
- b. Mr. Smith thanked the City Council and City Manager on behalf of the Chamber and himself for help in flower planting.
- IX. Reports of City Manager.
a. Communication from Richards & Associates regarding water tower and use for communication antennae.

- b. Information regarding the 4th of July Fireworks. Mr. Morford noted that he had received a fax today with a certificate of insurance and a site plan.
- 98-42
Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick to authorize the City Manager to make a payment to the Grayling Youth Booster Club in the amount of \$500.00 to help fund the 1998 fireworks upon receipt of a request of the Club. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.
- X. Reports of Council Members.
a. Ms. Palmer inquired about getting a sidewalk project going. Mr. Morford noted that we would not get good bids this late in the year and suggested an early spring 1999 project.
- 98-43
Moved by Palmer, supported by Stevens that a sidewalk project be scheduled for the spring of 1999 and that the City Manager and City Engineer provide the City Council with advance plans and estimates when available. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.
- b. Ms. Brown ask about Ordinance 4 which the City Manager explained.
- IX. Adjournment.
- 98-44
Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roland F. Wilkins and Janice L. Wilkins, husband and wife as joint tenants (Original Mortgages) to COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC a/k/a America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1996 and recorded on September 30, 1996 in Liber 418, on Page 469-474, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Forty-Six And 11/100 dollars (\$70,046.11), including interest at 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

The East 1/2 of Lot 13, and all of Lots 14, 15, and 16, Block 6, Karen Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 9, 1998
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC
For information, please call:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File # 98065910

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danny R. Pittsley and Gloria J. Pittsley, his wife (Original Mortgages) to Household Mortgage Services Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 31, 1989 and recorded August 1, 1989 in Liber 299, on Page 502, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to HOUSEHOLD BANK, FSB as assignee, by an assignment dated September 20, 1995 which was recorded on June 24, 1998 in Liber 456, on Page 473, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and 99/100 dollars (\$62,200.99), including interest at 10.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 83, Sherwood Forest No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 9, 1998
HOUSEHOLD BANK, FSB
For information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Household Bank, FSB,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File # 98065463

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on July 28, 1998, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

- CASE 98-6: William & Irene Gildner, petitioners
365 S. AuSable Trail
Grayling, MI. 49738
- Property Code: 20-042-001-007-085-01
The Wly 165 ft. on the N/2 of S/2 of SW/4 of NW/4 of Sec. 1, T26N, R4W, Lying Wly of the AuSable River.
- Location: 365 S. AuSable Trail
- A request to rezone from (D-D) Deferred Development to (R-1) Single Family Residential.
- CASE 98-7: Grayling Township Planning Commission, Petitioner.
Jack Millikin, Inc., Property Owner
4680 N. Down River Road
Grayling, MI. 49738
- Property Code: 20-041-020-05-020-00
The E/2 of NW/4 and NE/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 20, T26N, R3W. (120 Ac)
- Location: Industrial Drive
- A request to rezone from (R-F) Recreational Forest to (I) Industrial.

Case files, zoning maps and ordinances pertinent to these cases are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517)348-4361 FAX (517)348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, July 14, 1998, beginning at 8:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Norther Pure Ice Co., applicant
911 Center Street
Lansing, MI 48906

Property Code: 20-041-006-03-140-00

A request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate under Public Act 198 (as amended) of 1974, on property located at 427 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Described as: Part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township; commencing at the NW corner thereof and running south 0 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds west on the west line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees, 12 minutes east 590 feet; thence south 0 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds west 391.8 feet; thence south 87 degrees 10 minutes west, 590 feet; thence N 0 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E, 392.1 feet to the point of beginning.

Case file and pertinent information is available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

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For The Week Of July 12-18

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March 21-April 20

Your natural leadership abilities will come through this week because instead of just wishing things were different, you start making them work. Watch your temper and make sure the things you do and say are not misinterpreted at home or at work.

TAURUS
April 21-May 21

Your emotionally sensitive nature is the basis when you receive offers of affection from an unlikely source this week. Later in the week, you'll find you really need a change of pace. So take off this weekend for a romantic getaway and enjoy yourself.

GEMINI
May 22-June 21

You are a true humanitarian. It really shows this week when you are asked to become a spokesperson for a charity close to your heart. It will be a big challenge, but you can do it. And it will be a great way for you to lead others by example.

CANCER
June 22-July 22

By week's end, you'll understand more about what's expected of you. Analyze your workload and start to delegate the tasks you can, especially those that are time consuming. Don't neglect your duties at home, or they could end up being a thorn in your side.

LEO
July 23-August 23

You may be a born entertainer, but remember that others have points of views on topics, too. Listen to them. In areas of business, it's time you let go of the reins because you don't want to become a control freak. Look forward to Sunday!

VIRGO
August 24-September 22

Your conscientiousness and energy flow over to the people around you this week. It's a great way to jump start a group of friends or coworkers. Domestic harmony and understanding will continue through the week. Just remember to be sensitive to others.

LIBRA
September 23-October 23

Diplomacy is the name of the game this week. You've got it, and you'll need it as you assess your life before moving ahead. Your communication skills will help others look at situations from your point of view...a great thing for the coming weeks.

SCORPIO
October 24-November 22

You're idealistic by nature, but it is important that you stay focused this week. You've got some decisions to make. It may be time to reassess your expectations of others. You've been expecting too much of someone close to you, and it's hurting your relationship.

SAGITTARIUS
November 23-December 21

The week may seem to drag on, but Thursday will end up being a banner day for you. Plan something fun for that evening because you'll want to celebrate. Don't be afraid to ask for what you want at work. You need to be up front on how you feel.

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 20

Changes are afoot in many areas of your life. Your superb organization and practical outlook on life will influence decisions others make about you. Everything might not be perfect, but the important thing is for you to focus on the bigger picture.

AQUARIUS
January 21-February 18

Your week will be a busy one, and Wednesday will be a red-letter day. You'll keep busy by making arrangements for meetings and workshops. Keep an open mind and be sure to listen to other people's perspectives while maintaining your objectivity.

PISCES
February 19-March 20

With just a little imagination on your part, you'll come up with some great ways to strengthen current relationships. However, you'll need to express your inner feelings in order to gain real acceptance and understanding. When you do, you'll gain a lot in return.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
RANCH TACO CHICKEN SALAD
(6 SERVINGS)

- 1 lb. boneless chicken breasts, cut into strips
- 1 c. chunky salsa, divided
- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) salad greens
- 1 c. shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 c. ranch fat free dressing or ranch dressing

cooked through. Toss chicken, greens and cheese on serving platter or in large bowl.

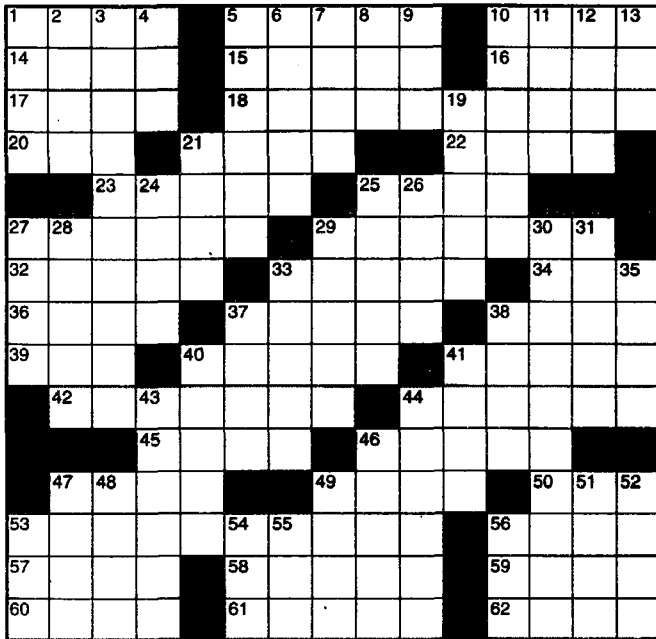
Top with remaining 3/4 cup salsa and dressing before serving. Garnish with tortilla chips. Makes 6 (1 1/2 c.) main dish servings

Cook and stir chicken in 1/4 c. of the salsa in large non-stick skillet on medium-high heat 8 minutes or until chicken is



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- 41. Last chance to improve a grade
- 42. Compactly
- 44. Shining
- 45. "_____ to Be Hard" (Hair)

- 46. Voice-specialist Mel
- 47. Director Daniel
- 49. Type of bunt
- 50. Flock member
- 53. Strife
- 56. Darling _____ (Blake Edwards film)
- 57. Tom Joad, for one
- 58. Fundamental
- 59. Heroic poem
- 60. Afternoon social events
- 61. Calf's neighbor
- 62. Diminutive ending

- 24. Amphorae
- 25. Church members
- 26. _____ of Triumph (Bergman film)
- 27. Singe
- 28. Gives a hang
- 29. Beely
- 30. Official copy
- 31. Albacores
- 33. _____ Old St. Nicholas
- 35. Like a moray
- 37. Crumples into a ball with "up"
- 38. Abraham, Martin and John singer
- 40. Actress Ladd
- 41. Signal
- 43. What photographers change
- 44. Quick scan
- 46. Oven setting
- 47. "Pat and _____"
- 48. Mongols' turf
- 49. Floppy _____
- 51. Got off a horse
- 52. Lab animals
- 53. Tittle
- 54. Heat's league: abbr.
- 55. _____ Fernando
- 56. Golfer Elder

DOWN

- 1. Ceremony
- 2. Fencing tool
- 3. San Juan's land
- 4. Fast plane
- 5. Daniel Webster, for one
- 6. Type of cap or bear
- 7. Buzz or Gordon
- 8. Devoured
- 9. Part of HMS
- 10. Garb
- 11. Nervure
- 12. Potential steel
- 13. Burgundy product
- 19. Hearts _____ (TV show)
- 21. Western Indians

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO
June 26, 1975

1975 Frederic Homecoming Royal Family was Princess Lisa Sajdak, Queen Jenny Jungman, Prince Richie Sajdak, King Dean Welch, Miss Frederic Brenda Thompson and Outstanding Citizen of the Year Cecilia Davis.

Scott Wejrowski, 14, son of John and Mary Wejrowski, caught two brown trout in the kid's restricted section of the East Branch behind Mercy Hospital. The largest was a 26-inch brown that weighed 6 1/4 pounds and the smaller was 22 inches.

CMU academic achievement honors were achieved by 12 Crawford County area students. One achieved a straight "A" average, James E. Tobin of Grayling. The following were also on the academic honors list: Patricia J. Geiss and Janet C. Newberry, both of Frederic; Lynne Marie Akers, John H. Alef, Richard Gould, Bruce F. King, Joseph C. Lemire, Lawrence E. Neilson, Lynn Ann Schwarz, Ruth V. Stanton and William H. Weideman, all of Grayling.

The following Grayling High School graduates received tuition scholarships from Kirtland Community College: Kathy Gabriel, Kyle Drielt and Kenneth Bollman.

Marine Lance Corporal Christopher W. Galvani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Galvani of Grayling, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halstead, a boy, Kenneth Jr., on June 18. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Calkins of Grayling had a boy, Brian Paul, on June 19. He weighed 10 lbs. 15 3/4 ozs.

A girl, Lisa Laura, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber of Roscommon on June 20. She weighed 6 lbs. and 14 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laurack of Grayling, a boy Jeremie Norman, on June 12. He weighed 6

lbs. 5 1/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tuck of Roscommon had a girl on June 21. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jean King of Roscommon, a girl, Tammy Anne, on June 21. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Al Titus, Glen's market grocery manager presented David Jochims with this year's best part-time employee award. Dave is a junior at Grayling High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jochims of Lake Margrethe.

46 YEARS AGO
June 26, 1952

Pvt. Jim McClain, U.S. Army, has completed his basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and arrived home Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain Sr., at Lake Margrethe. Jim is to report to Camp Kilmer, N.J., on July 7th and expects to leave from there for duty in Europe.

Miss Ella Mae Cook is spending the next month in Bloomington, Ind., visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lourence Denewitt.

Arlene Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, was nine years old last Monday. She celebrated the occasion by inviting several of her friends to her home. Games were enjoyed and a nice lunch served. She received many nice gifts.

Kenneth Dale Allen says he is en route to his new Naval base in Corpus Christi, Texas, for two or three months.

69 YEARS AGO
June 27, 1929

Archie Howse of Frederic is driving a new two-door 612 Graham-Paige Coach, purchased off William Leng, dealer.

Russell Robertson, who has been employed at Bay Port for the State Conservation Department, returned home Friday and has resumed his work at the local hatchery.

Fred R. Welsh had a lucky escape from serious injury early Tuesday evening when his auto was struck by the switch engine at the crossing by the box factory.

Esbern Hanson Jr. entertained 10 guests at dinner Wednesday evening. Afterwards, the party enjoyed dancing at the Music Box, Lake Margrethe.

At the Rialto this week, Lon Chaney in "Where East is East," Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool," and "Hard Boiled Rose," extra, Our Gang in "Small Talk."

Word has been received by Postmaster Bates that rural mail service has been established effective July 1st, giving daily mail delivery to all patrons who erect approved boxes. Mail will leave the Post Office at 8 a.m. direct to Danish Landing, McIntyre Landing, Oak Hill, Grayling Park, and completing the route through Beaver Creek settlement.

92 YEARS AGO
June 28, 1906

The lawns in the courthouse and schoolhouse squares are growing fine and being well kept.

The Presbyterian Church is now well lighted by electricity, which is a decided improvement over the old chandeliers and kerosene.

John Johnson will run a wagon to Portage Lake every Sunday during the season, for accommodation of passengers, leaving Olson's Corner at 8:30 a.m.

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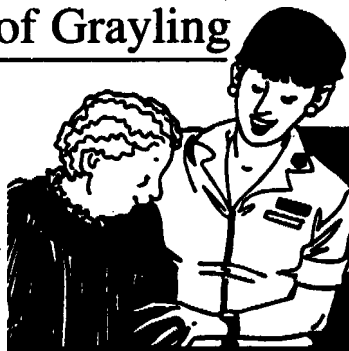
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7/2	75	43	
7/3	81	51	
7/4	74	61	0.19
7/5	73	45	0.02
7/6	79	54	0.01
7/7	64	55	0.70

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday, mostly cloudy, with highs in the mid 70s and evening lows in the 50s. Thursday thru Saturday, dry, partly sunny, with lows in the 50s. Thursday thru Saturday highs should reach the mid 70s to lower 80s.

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Several years of conservation projects recognized

Camp Grayling wins MUCC award

The Michigan National Guard received the prestigious *Special Conservation Award of the Year* at the Michigan United Conservation Club's (MUCC) 61st Annual Convention and Awards Banquet held June 27 at the Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord.

MUCC is the country's largest state conservation organization committed to protecting Michigan's natural resources and outdoor heritage.

Colonel Gary McConnell, Camp Grayling Commander and Colonel Wayne Koppa (Ret.) accepted the award on behalf of all the citizen soldiers and employees at Camp Grayling who have made environmental stewardship and protection of the natural resources a priority at the country's largest National Guard training facility.

The award cited Camp Grayling's progress over the last several years in starting and completing many conservation projects including the construction of timber bridges over the East Branch of the AuSable River, restoring areas damaged by off-road vehicles at Frog and Duck Lakes, erosion control measures at Portage Creek and other areas, planting of native grasses and tree seedlings, and completion of a comprehensive natural resources survey and monitoring program.

Camp Grayling and the Michigan National Guard have received

numerous national and local awards over the last few years including the Office of the President of the United States *Closing the Circle Award* for waste reduction measures, the National Guard Bureau's (NGB) highest honor *Eagle Award* for environmental quality at a large installation, and most recently the NGB *Environmental Stewardship Award* recognizing Michigan as having the best National Guard

environmental program of the 54 states and territories.

Col. McConnell, in his acceptance remarks, stated, "I want to express our gratitude to the MUCC awards committee for our nomination and selection for this award. On behalf of the civilian employees, soldiers, Marines, airmen, Seabees, Canadians, and Latvians that train at Camp Grayling, I am honored to accept this special award."

John W. Hunt, Camp Grayling Environmental Manager, added, "We are extremely proud of our stewardship legacy and pledge continued progress toward protection of the environment. The health and welfare of the surrounding community and those citizens who work and train at Camp Grayling remain our top priority."



CONSERVATION AWARD - Camp Grayling Commander Colonel Gary J. McConnell, left, and John W. Hunt, Environmental Manager, hold the MUCC Conservation Award of the Year.

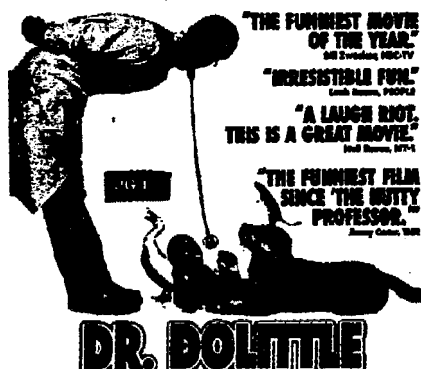
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Rasmus Hanson Award winner meets Hanson descendent

Major General (Ret.) Ronald McDonald and Brigadier General Robert Taylor presented Staff Sergeant Scott Wilczynski with the *Rasmus Hanson Award* on July 6 at the 1998 Michigan National Guard Memorial Review.

After the presentation, Wilczynski had the honor of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier of Tucson,

Arizona. Mr. Routier is the great-grandson of Rasmus Hanson.

Hanson was a local lumber baron whose generosity and foresight laid the ground work for the creation of one of the finest military training

sites in the country, Camp Grayling.

The Rasmus Hanson Award was created to recognize an outstanding soldier in the Michigan Army National Guard. The recipient is

chosen after an integral recommendation, application and interview process.

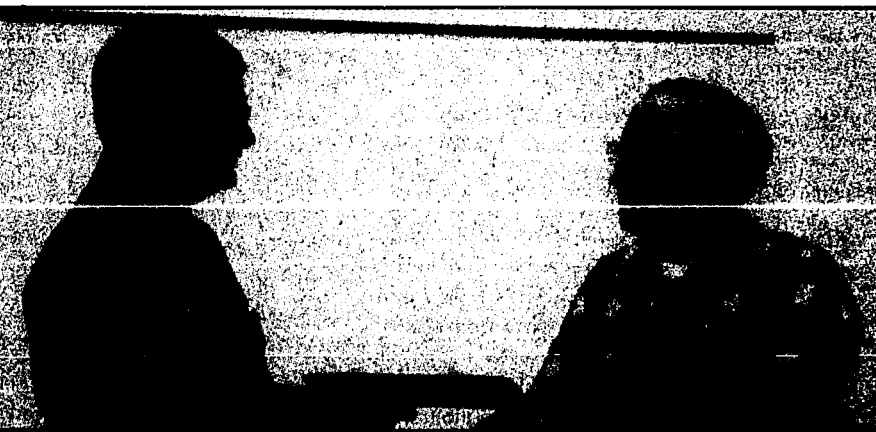
Staff Sergeant Wilczynski is assigned to the 1070th Maintenance Company out of Lansing.



Photos courtesy of Camp Grayling

RASMUS HANSON AWARD RECIPIENT - At the 1998 Michigan National Guard Memorial Review, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier met Staff Sergeant Scott Wilczynski, center, the winner of the 1998 Rasmus Hanson Award. Mr. Routier is Hanson's great-grandson.

Brandon receives award for cost saving



AWARD WINNER - Colonel Gary J. McConnell, Camp Grayling Commander, left, presents the State of Michigan Suggestion Award certificate to Jerry Brandon, right, Camp Grayling Communications Assistant.

At a recent Camp Grayling Staff Meeting, Jerry Brandon was awarded the State of Michigan Suggestion Award for a cost saving suggestion he submitted.

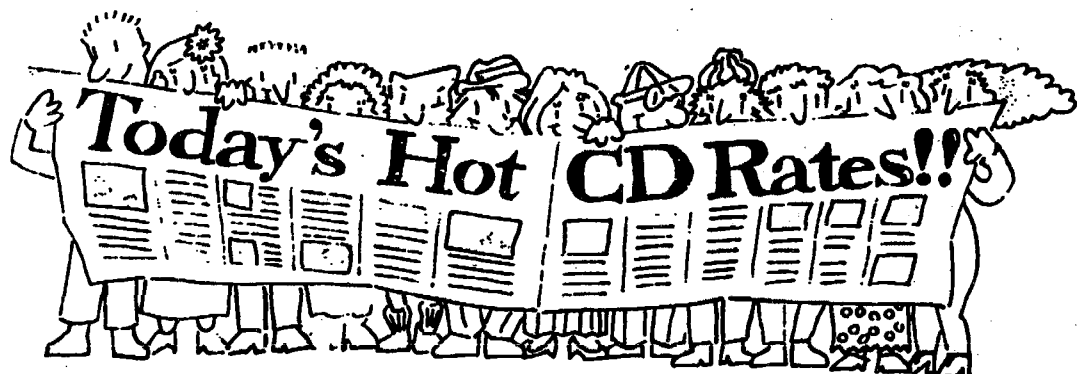
Brandon, the Communications Assistant at Camp Grayling, submitted a cost saving suggestion of installing "set back" thermostats in all permanently used buildings to create savings on utility costs.

The Awards Suggestion personnel from the Department of Management and Budget were unable to determine an exact savings.

As a result, the \$238 monetary award was based on a percentage of their estimate of cost savings.

The current idea is to test the "set back" thermostats in select buildings to determine actual cost savings.

Brandon was recognized for his outstanding initiative on his suggestion to save tax dollars.



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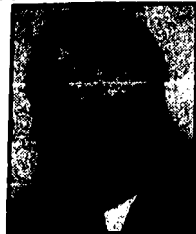
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR sought for Kirtland Community College's Center for the Performing Arts. Duties include identifying sources and securing support from various granting organizations, individuals, foundations, and corporations to support the Center's initiatives as well as assisting with grant-writing campus wide; managing day-to-day operations of the center; coordinating contract details with staff, hotels, and other businesses; coordinating youth theater residency itinerary with area K-12's; attending center sponsored performances; and acting as a liaison between various local foundations and the center. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree, minimum of three years of related work experience preferably in a college setting, proficiency in Windows based software applications, demonstrated skill in fund-raising and grantmanship, and excellent interpersonal skills required. Combination of education and experience commensurate with the requirements of this position will be considered. Hourly range of \$10.66 to \$15.46 commensurate with education and experience; excellent fringe benefit package. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Kathy Barber, Coordinator of Personnel & Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland's web site can be found at <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us>. Applications will be accepted until August 3, 1998. Kirtland Community College is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. (-9/3)

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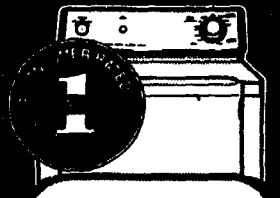
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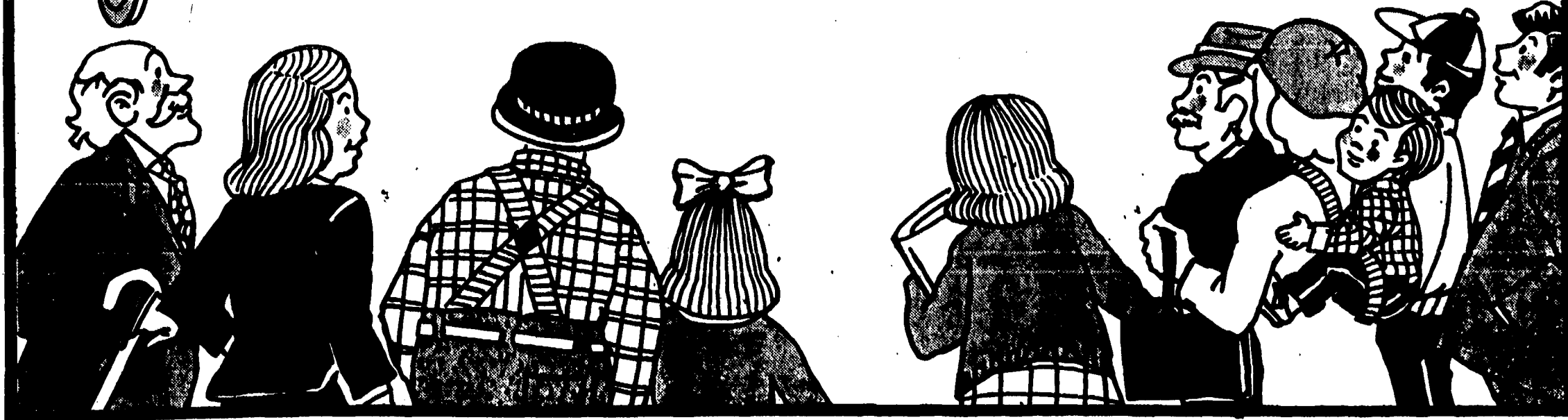
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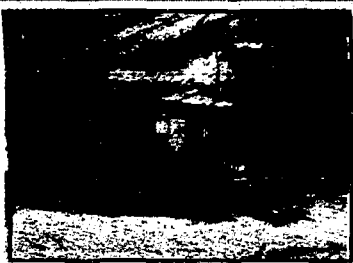
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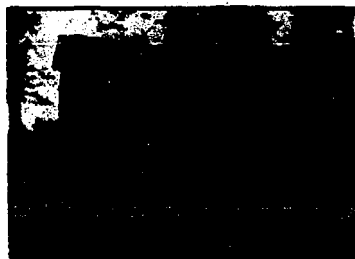
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River Front Home Full log home sets on 234 feet of frontage on the AuSable, featuring 2,304 sq. feet, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, attached garage, skylights and covered porch. #4092 \$120,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



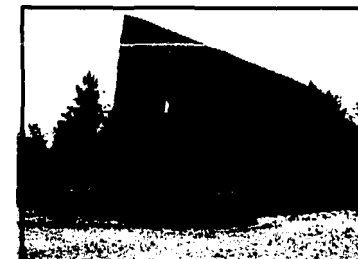
212' of frontage on the AuSable River East Branch! Features many new items including carpeting throughout, vinyl floor in kitchen, furnace, water heater, laundry room, counter tops in kitchen, sink, dishwasher, microwave and stackable washer and dryer. All remodeled full bath with ceramic. Stone fireplace/satellite dish. #4317 \$114,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



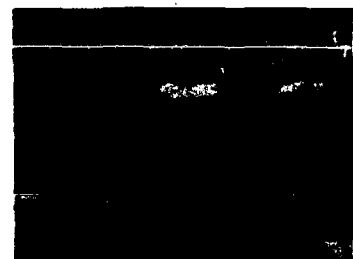
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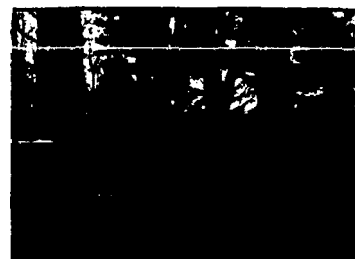
Spotless 3-bedroom home has a wonderful floor plan with two full baths, large dining room, master bedroom with huge walk-in closet. Attached 2-car, insulated and furnished garage. Located close to Lake Margrethe. #4303 \$75,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Right at the river's edge, is situated this fantastic Northern Michigan retreat. Walk-out level, great view of the river. Attached garage and great location. #4235 \$120,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



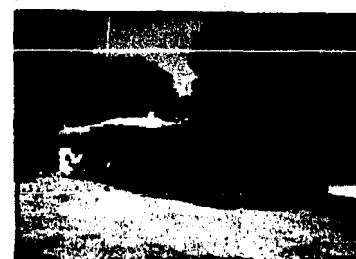
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Watch the beautiful sunsets from one of two decks or on the dock at clean Cub Lake. Located just between Grayling and Kalkaska on a blacktop road. #4261 \$69,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Water view from almost every room of this quality built ranch home. Home is situated on the AuSable Mainstream plus canal. Offering an exquisite Master Bath with step-up jacuzzi bath, shower and ceramic tile. Federal Airtight Woodstoves in living room and family room. #4103 \$123,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Close to Lake Margrethe! Large home in nice neighborhood with mature trees, full basement and beautiful landscaping on 1.3 acres. #4145 \$70,000 Ask for John Kuszak!

